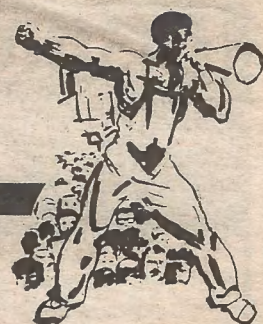


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FBI/CIA Conspiracy Against Malcolm

by Raheem Williams

The conspiracy against Malcolm X is best summed up in his speech on the Black Revolution (April 8, 1964), as he analyzed the conspiracy against Black people by the US power structure, "We can see that it is nothing but a governmental conspiracy to deprive the Black people in this country of their rights. And the only way we will get these rights restored is by taking it out of Uncle Sam's hands. Take him to court and charge him with genocide, the mass murder of millions of Black people in this country - political murder, economic murder, social murder, mental murder. This is the crime that this government has committed, and if you yourself don't do something about it in time, you are going to open the doors for something to be done about it from outside forces."

Through his analysis of the political structure, he exposed the real criminality in this government's domestic policy as well as its foreign policy: the politicians, who in carrying out these policies against Black people, are just as criminal.

By exposing this conspiracy to masses of Blacks, as well as our friends and allies, Malcolm put the world on notice that it was time for a Black Revolution. (Concrete analysis of concrete conditions.) In 1994 conditions have worsened for the Black masses - and the struggle today is for Black Power!

Malcolm then talked about exposing this same conspiracy before an international world body,

the World Court. Now how would it look worldwide that the US government violates the human rights of 22 million [then] African people within its own borders.

"Time is on the side of the oppressed today; it's against the oppressor. Truth is on the side of the oppressed today; it's against the oppressor. You don't need anything else. I would like to say this in my conclusion. You'll see terrorism that will terrify you, and if you don't think you'll see it you're trying to blind yourself to the historic development of everything that's taking place on this earth today. It is impossible for this system, this economic system, this political system, this social system, this system period. It's impossible for this system as it now stands, to produce freedom right now for the Black man in this country." No doubt Malcolm's reference to the US bringing on its own downfall from within as well as the forecast of the rise of terrorism in the US, set Malcolm on a course to be scrutinized by the FBI/CIA for his linkage to world events, particularly in places where the US dominated or attempted to dominate.

"The FBI can feed information to the press to make your neighbor think you're something subversive. The FBI - they do it very skillfully, they maneuver the press on a national scale; and the CIA maneuvers the press on an

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National Review



Ishmael Muhammad, seated, was one of five people arrested during the march from Kelly Ingram Park to Metropolitan Gardens.

POLICE PROBE MELEE

by Deborah Vance and Patrick Rupinski from the Post-Herald

Birmingham Police Chief Johnnie Johnson yesterday said an investigation is under way into Saturday's melee that left several officers injured and undetermined number of young demonstrators hurt.

The investigation does not call for a separate probe into the acts of individual officers involved in the melee, Johnson said. The fight between police and demonstrators - the youngest of whom demonstrators say was 12 years old - occurred shortly after the group began a protest march that started in front of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. The march was to end at Metropolitan Gardens public housing community about seven blocks away.

The group was protesting the opening of Browning-Ferris Industries' garbage transfer station in North Titusville and the violence in the Black community. The march ended in a confrontation with police in front of City Hall, about midway between the institute and Metropolitan Gardens.

At least three officers suffered broken bones in the fight, which lasted a little more than an hour, Johnson said.

The confrontation began after police discovered that the approximately 30 demonstrators did not have a parade permit and ordered them to move off the street and onto the sidewalk, Johnson said. When the demonstrators refused, police began arresting them.

A total of five demonstrators - three of them juveniles - were arrested and later released on bond, he said.

Yesterday, members of the two grassroots organizations that sponsored the march held a press conference at Boutwell Auditorium to address what they called "distorted media coverage" of the melee. The members also called for the firing of at least two police officers involved in the fracas.

Members of the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement and the Southern Organizing committee were sprayed with chemical mace and arrested. The demonstrators accused the police of using abusive force and stated that the citizens of Birmingham have a right to defend themselves when attacked.

Uncle Sam Eavesdrops

Excerpted from the New York Times, February 4, 1994

Turning aside vehement objections from computer makers, communications companies and civil rights groups concerned about privacy, the Clinton Administration adopted a technology today that would enable law enforcement agencies to intercept coded telephone and computer communications.

Technology is meant to solve a difficult problem created by the explosion in electronic communication. With commercial coding technology becoming more affordable and more convenient almost every day, law enforcement agencies say it is becoming increasingly difficult to carry out traditional forms of wiretapping.

Top officials from the Justice and Commerce departments said they would press ahead with a plan to combat this trend by pushing Federal agencies and urging private companies--to use an encoding device called the "Clipper Chip" in telephone and computer equipment.

The Clipper Chip, proposed last April and derided ever since by many computer and communications executives, was designed in

cooperation with the National Security Agency, the secret Federal agency that monitors the communications of countries around the world. The technology contains a secret "back door" that enables law enforcement officials to unscramble the coded phone calls or computer data that flow through networks.

The Government cannot require private manufactures to adopt the Clipper Chip, or force corporations or individuals to use it, but the Administration is hoping that the Government's huge purchasing power will make the chip a de facto standard for private industry.

The Justice Department has already placed an \$8 million order for encoding devices that contain the new chip, and the Pentagon is following suit, officials said. The Administration will strongly encourage other Federal agencies to require that the chip be placed in the equipment they buy. And the agencies, in turn, may even require the thousands of companies that do business with the Government to install it.

Privacy-rights groups argue that the technology could lead to unauthorized eavesdropping, because the keys for unscrambling the code will remain in official hands.



THREE STRIKES YOU'RE OUT

The "3-strikes your out/in" anti-crime pitch by President Clinton and Governor Cuomo will sentence poor people and people of color, who commit crimes, to life imprisonment without a chance for parole. The prison population in New York equals 65,000 and 87% of those incarcerated are black who for the most part are in jail on drug convictions. Around the country the stats are comparable, the crimes similar, the target our youth. This repressive pitch is part and parcel to President Clinton's anti-crime bill passed by the Senate in November. The full impact of the Senate crime bill on the lives of poor people and

children is shocking. It will execute or lockup more people for inordinate amounts of time. The crime bill offers as a solution to crime prisons, life-time sentences, new death penalties, trying young people as adults, boot camps and a spiraling economy in rural towns that are lilly white. The anti-crime

The politicians have long targeted the inner-city neighborhoods as the most violent...

bill offers many amenities. Among the many disturbing aspects of the

bill is the authorization of 500 million dollars through the Bureau of Prisons for grants to states and localities for establishing and operating secure facilities; authorization for bonus grants to states that develop bindover systems for the prosecution of violent juveniles age 13 and older in courts with jurisdiction over adults for certain offenses. Treating children age 13 as adults is a crime, it sets them up to serve long prison terms and boosts the industry which is one of the fastest growing industries in the U.S. today.

The politicians have long targeted the inner-city neighborhoods as the most violent and have sworn to a get tough

policy that appeals to the fears of the public. They use the issue of crime and violence to win votes to remain in office and espouse their desire for peace.

We understand that crime in our community is an issue that we and we alone must deal with until it is eradicated, however, we cannot allow the rhetoric of "Three strikes you're out" to set the standard for us.

As quoted by the Center for Constitutional Rights: "If the crime bill passes into law, we will, as a society experience a rapid and frightening loss of constitutional rights. Given the already disproportionate treatment of

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International

US Ties Up No. Korea Nuclear Talks



No. Korean President Kim Il Sung and his son, Kim Jong Il

The process of a peaceful resolution of the nuclear issue on the Korean peninsula has recently run up against a grave challenge.

The United States has created a momentous crisis that is

likely to develop into catastrophe, at this crucial juncture when prospects are in sight for saving the DPRK-USA talks from the current deadlock and striking a package solution to the nuclear issue.

As is already known, toward the end of the last year the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States agreed on the immediate future measures aimed at holding a third round of the DPRK-USA talks and reaching a package solution to the nuclear issue, under which the United States will cancel its "Team Spirit" joint military exercises for 1994 and the DPRK will accept inspection of limited scope on its nuclear facilities required to ensure the continuity of the safeguards by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Accordingly, it is within the framework of the DPRK-USA agreement and with our extraordinary patience and maximum tolerance that we have so far discussed with the IAEA secretariat the scope of the investigation intended to provide the continuity of the safeguards.

The IAEA secretariat, however, has deliberately ignored the unique status of the DPRK, which set moratorium on its declared withdrawal from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and tried stupidly to force full-scope inspections equivalent to the DPRK's de facto return to the Treaty, inspections on which the DPRK and the United States could reach an accord at their future talks, instead of the inspection designed for the continuity of the safeguards.

The demand for full-scope

inspection clearly goes against the spirit of the DPRK-USA agreement and it is absolutely beyond discussion at all at this point of time when the U.S. nuclear threat remains yet to be removed the IAEA's partially and injustice remain yet to be redressed — factors that have triggered off the DPRK's withdrawal from the Treaty.

This notwithstanding, the United States, a party to the DPRK-USA talks, has never tried to help straighten out the IAEA secretariat's misconduct but completely reversed the bilateral agreement on the inspection designed exclusively for the continuity of the safeguards and officially urged the DPRK to accept the demand of the IAEA secretariat for this full-scope inspections.

The United States has gone the length of imposing a deadline for this and issued an ultimatum that it will not agree to hold a third round of the DPRK-USA talks but seek "sanctions", unless the DPRK accepts the IAEA's demand.

What should be noted seriously is that the United States has again broached the "special inspection" of the DPRK's two military sites, which have no relevance at all to its nuclear activities, and taken the lead in the ruckus for international pressure on the DPRK. This is a shameless perfidy against the other party to the dialogue.

All the facts clearly prove that the so far stated U.S.

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Communist demonstrators in Moscow commemorate 70th anniversary of the death Lenin.

Russian Democracy

by Raheem Williams

Since the degeneration of the Soviet Union from socialism, the Western powers are propagandizing that it is time for the government to become a democracy like the U.S. In the U.S. you can vote for a Democrat or a Republican, or in essence the person who at that point in time has enough money or who is not as decadent as his or her opponent, and that is democracy? Of the sector of people who are capable of voting in any election, including the presidential election, only a quarter or more participate in the election. Then it is publicized that "the majority of the people in the U.S. voted for its president". For whatever reason they did not vote, the majority did not decide who will be president. In the presidential election the electoral vote decides who is president, just in case the majority might vote in the election.

So, the majority vote in the U.S. is a myth, and now the U.S. wants to tell Russia to become just like it.

So, Boris Yeltsin becomes "president" of Russia. For two or so more years, he tries to dissolve the existing constitution, the parliament and all the positions that have legitimately represented the masses of the people. The old leadership of the USSR never responded to that leadership, therefore causing dissent and confusion internally in the Soviet Union. The reaction is not because socialism does not work, it is because of the compromises the "communist party" made while trying to compete with the U.S. in a global militancy plan to secure markets for exploitation. A communist principle from each

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Analysis of Iran-Contra

by Ronald Crenshaw

If ever the Constitution was misused or just totally disregarded it certainly occurred in the Iran-Contra affair. This synopsis is taken from an article that appeared in the magazine NACLA, Report on The Americas (North America Congress on Latin America) written by Peter Kornbluh and Malcolm Byrne in the Nov./Dec. 1993 issue.

The Iran-Contra affair was a shattering violation of the Constitution as the executive branch literally rolled over both Congress and the judiciary.

It started with Reagan and Bush secretly negotiating with Iranian officials concerning the release of US hostages before Ronald Reagan was even elected president [replacing Jimmy Carter]. The main players were Reagan; George Bush; William Casey, CIA chief; Attorney General Edwin Meese; National Security Council Chief John Poindexter; NSC staffer Oliver North; CIA operative Clair George; Robert McFarlane, (NSC chief prior to Poindexter); Casper Weinberger, Defense Secretary; George Schultz, Secretary of State; and his deputy, Elliott Abrahams.

The lengthy report by the Office of the Independent Council, under Judge Lawrence Walsh, is divided

into chapters on the National Security Agencies that played a part in the scandal. The report details the illicit conduct of more than two dozen policymakers and operatives from the CIA, NSC, Pentagon, State Department and the White House.

Congress members investigating actually argued that "the country didn't need another Watergate." They overlooked arrangements made with countries that provided material support to the Contras; concealment of important evidence such as the personal notes of Casper Weinberger and George Bush; and above all, the extent of Bush's knowledge and role in the Iran-Contra operations.

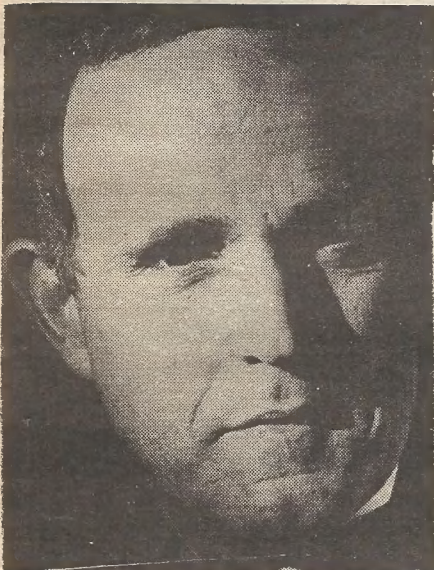
Congressional negligence included a refusal to enforce the 1984 Boland Amendment banning aid to the Contras, the granting of immunity to North and Poindexter over Walsh's bitter objections, and the Senate decision to confirm CIA Deputy Director Robert Gates as CIA director in 1991, after he was almost indicted on charges relating to Iran-Contra.

The lax investigation enabled the White House to sustain the massive cover-up that we now know, maybe altering the outcome of the 1988 presidential election.

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New York, New York

Adolph Giuliani and the Rise Of Fascism in New York City



by Amadi I. Ajamu

With the continuous decline of the political economy in the US, cities like New York represent a microcosm of the social, political, and economic conditions that prevail throughout the "Super Power".

The bankruptcy and vacillation of reformist leadership who have drawn support from the masses with pseudo revolutionary slogans, during this crisis period of acute discontent, have built up forces of reaction instead of revolution. The few capitalists who control the political economy of the US are fully aware of its decline and will use bourgeois democracy's illusions or outright brute fascist force in order to maintain power, in the absence of a strong revolutionary leadership deeply rooted in the masses of the people.

In New York City, the denial of Black and Latino peoples' basic human rights to food, clothing, shelter, health care, jobs, quality education, protection from police brutality, drugs, etc., and the lack of strong leadership has lead to the rise of Fascism as it is manifested through New York City Mayor Adolph Giuliani.

Adolph Giuliani came into his mayoralty, not based on previous public service or dedication to humanity, but on a hard line as a

racist "crime" fighter in a historically racially divided city. Black voters did not vote for Adolph, although many were dissatisfied with the failure of former Mayor David Dinkins' leadership. Most of those who voted followed the familiar road of the "lesser of two evils". Again the bankruptcy of reformist leadership sells out the people. But just to make sure of victory, Adolph sent his loyal police staff to the polls to intimidate Black voters and deter them from voting.

Adolph Giuliani (former US Attorney of NYC's Southern District) has begun to implement his fascist program throughout the New York City government with a particular emphasis placed upon the NYC Police Dept. Adolph's demand for total control of the police has been carried out through his massive reorganization plan.

The importation of Boston Police Commissioner William Bratton who armed the NYC Transit Police with 9mm Glocks, and came up through the corruption of the police service, as his "right" hand man, is a clear signal. Bratton understands his role in carrying out the fascist line of mass arrests, shoot first, and "no knock". The proposal to merge the New York City Police, the Transit Police Department, and the Housing Police speaks to the consolidation of a police state in New York City. Adolph's call for "Cops to be cops", more arrests, more jails, and even more cops brings to mind Nazi Germany and Mussolini's Italy. His use of the propaganda machine directed at the most backward white racists, the popular radio talk show featuring the infamous Bob Grant, nick named "Hate Radio", make clear his aim at polarizing and criminalizing Black people in order to facilitate his program of action involving the New York City Police Department.



BROOKLYN COPS FACE ARREST IN GRAFT PROBE

reprinted from the New York Newsday

Five uniformed police officers from the 73rd Precinct in Brooklyn were taken off the street and put on desk duty last week in anticipation of their arrests for corruption. The Associated Press reported last night.

The officers are among a group of 12 cops who are expected to be indicted on federal charges that they raided drug locations to steal drugs and cash. The cops under investigation were called "The Morgue Boys" because they split their loot in an old casket company.

They have been under investigation by the Brooklyn district attorney's office and federal prosecutors ever since Daniel Eurell, a former police officer in the 73rd Precinct, told authorities about the band on rogue cops.

Eurell pleaded guilty to dealing drugs with accused coke cop: Michael Dowd last year and

began to give testimony about the corrupt dealings within the Brownsville precinct.

Sources say the police officers ran a well-organized operation, meeting at a specific location to pick a target for each wildcat raid. Then the officers drove their patrol cars to selected crack houses, raided them, and stole thousands of dollars in cash and drugs. The loot was divvied up at the initial meeting place after the officers' shift ended.

The case was initiated by the Brooklyn district attorney's office and the Mollen Commission to Investigate Police Corruption.

Dowd, Eurell, and three others were arrested by Suffolk County police in May 1992, for running a cocaine ring from the 94th precinct in Greenpoint and the 73rd precinct. They pleaded guilty to various drug dealing and conspiracy counts.



HATE RADIO GETS A TASTE OF BLACK POWER!

We demand that Jay Diamond be found guilty and punished accordingly for his heinous crime against Black women. We will not tolerate that "BUM" referring to any Black woman as a b----.

On February 21st CEMOTAP's leadership, Betty Dopson and James McIntosh called a protest rally at 2 Penn Plaza, the home of WABC "hate" radio, the place where Jay Diamond spews venom from the cavern on his face. Jay Diamond and some other ilk at WABC have been allowed to insult and verbally abuse us for too long. It is time to stop him and his

friends. And so several hundred demonstrators decided that this would be the first step to rally and protest on the anniversary of the assassination of Malcolm X.

Yes, Jay Diamond felt perfectly safe in calling a Black woman a black b---- over the airwaves and what's worse he thought that he would get away without being called out. We say that we support CEMOTAP and will struggle with them until this matter is resolved. We call for Black women, especially to raise their voices in loud protest against Jay Diamond and WABC radio and their sponsors.

Black Power Conference

Excerpts from February 21, 1994 press statement

To begin, we salute the life, the work, the leadership, and commitment to our people of our Shining Black Prince, El Hajj Malik El Shabazz, Malcolm X.

We met in conference over the weekend and produced for our people solid African Nationalists who have declared a new period of militancy and a drive for nationhood. This period will produce new Maroons, that is the

"unbreakable ex-slave". This period will be bold and audacious and the leadership will be for the people...

This time around we will have concrete solutions for our people. We will establish without question that the people make history and those of us dedicated to Malcolm's legacy will make them conscious.

We will never retreat from the demand for reparations. We will never forget our political prisoners, and prisoners of war. We will get

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Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Revolution

"TOYS FOR GUNS" IT'S NOTHING TO PLAY WITH!



by Alkamal Jemmott

At the close of 1993 the media helped to create a climate of hysteria and "look over your shoulder" fear by devoting an enormous amount of air time and news reports to the murders and violent assaults occurring throughout New York. This activity would prove an excellent set up for a town that inaugurated as its new mayor a former Federal prosecutor, who pledged to be a steady hard hand on the issue of crime. What is alarming about this type of situation is that a gimmick such as "Toys for Guns" would appear as a welcome relief. But, however appealing

"Toys for Guns" may seem, in actuality, it is as cunning and deceptive a ploy as electoral politics. And here is why.

At a time when the media has made the crisis of crime synonymous with Black youth it is totally inappropriate to ask any Black teen to turn over his firearm. Why should he? Everyday young men and young women are threatened by an insensitive capitalist society that is policed by an armed and hostile body of men. And in New York City, that police force numbers 31,000 strong. Thus, it is not in one's own best interest to unarm him or herself.

Black Consciousness Movement: ON STOPPING THE VIOLENCE

To Black and Latino youth we are killing ourselves. We have picked up the gun and pointed it at our brothers and sisters. This act of destruction is part of the alien culture we have picked up, the culture of our enemy, that teaches the importance of selfish individualism and disrespect.

This behavior is rooted in us through television, radio, and especially the racist educational system. Students are taught to be competitive and extremely suspicious of one another, rather than help in the advancement of each other. The gansta rap music which promotes the total disrespect of Black women and the so-called image which says in order to be down you must be a killer, be rolling dough (money) and have no concern about anyone else, just getting large. Why don't they promote rap music that talks about how our community got this way and what we need to do to get out. The destruction of our communal culture and its replacement with the American value system is a deliberate act that prevents us from rising as a people.

America's success as a nation was built on these principles,

so we cannot be confused, there is no way they can Stop the Violence or want to stop it. It profits them. We must also not be misguided by the people in our community whose minds are controlled by this system. Their plans come from the system; ie "Guns for Toys," or more poverty programs or Down With Dope, Up with Hope - these programs are not the answer for us.

Malcolm X told us, "The worst thing that the white man has ever done to us was to teach us to hate ourselves." This is not a lie; our people have wallowed in self-pity, self-hatred and self-destruction since the white man has had a strong hold on our minds. We will never be a self-determining people if we continue this senseless dislike of our own people.

In the midst of all this madness we must take a look at the real violence in our community: the miseducation, the poor health care, the selling of dope and guns to our children, the police occupation and continual harassment. These problems are not created by us but can be stopped

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New York's newest mayor Adolf Guiliani is the second reason why the Black community should "Stick to Their Guns". His antics during New York's mayoral race had renewed Black and Latino people's worst fears. Case in point, last summer's police rally at City Hall, where Guiliani's fascist nature surfaced and revealed itself before the eyes of stunned citizens.

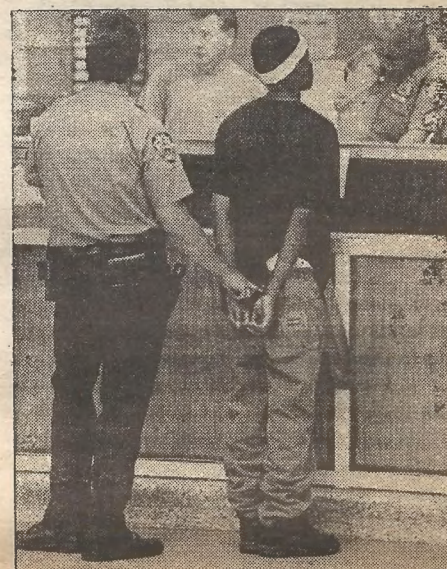
On that day, the behavior of the mayoral candidate and a thousand plus police officers mirrored an all-white southern lynch mob high on booze and racial arrogance. They stampeded through lower Manhattan, knocking over barricades and bystanders, screaming obscenities as well as disrupting traffic. To have stormed City Hall and dragged then Mayor David Dinkins to the nearest tree in City Hall park would have added a deeper sense of drama to the after protest.

For us in the communities of Harlem, Crown Heights and so forth, we knew that with Guiliani as mayor, the police would become the true menace to society. Many sensed that the classic police tradition of "shoot first and ask questions later" would be replaced by "shoot first, then again, and again, and again." And so was the case when less than two weeks into his mayoral term and the new year, Guiliani has proven where his alliance lies. In two major instances of excessive police force against

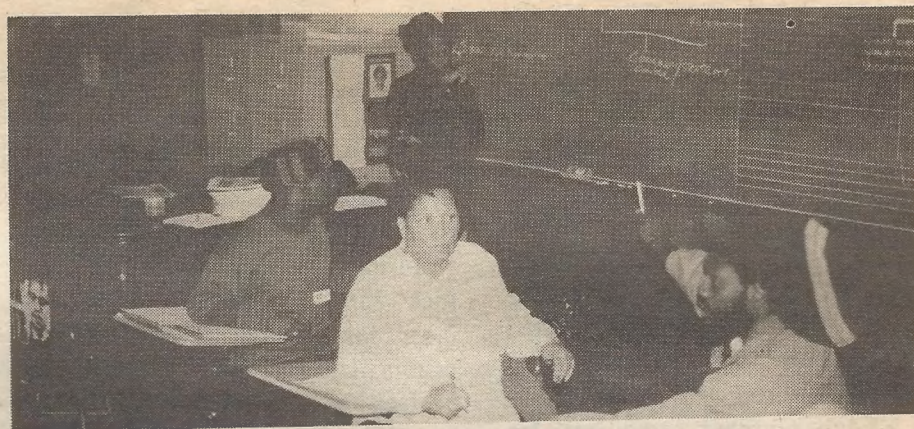
Black people Guiliani had sided with the police versions. So the question becomes, "Who is the enemy and where is he?"

In the Black neighborhoods the tragedy of Black on Black crime won't be solved by turning in the guns. It would only leave us defenseless against the increasing reality of police occupation. That is the existing situation for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The majority of Haitian nationals are without arms and are literally defenseless against the ruthless death squad, the Ton Ton Macoute, whom many Haitians know are an obstacle to building democracy.

The only working solution to



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Reparations and self-determination workshop analyzing issues.

The Crack, Drug Conspiracy

By: Jackie Bernard

Based on the evidence of increasing numbers of incarcerated Black youth, arrests for drug possession particularly crack and the unfair sentencing by the courts against our youth, we conclude that a conspiracy exists and is aimed at Black Youth. This conspiracy utilizes crack and other drugs to victimize and criminalize our children and is institutionalized in the particular of the criminal justice system where racist policies reinforce the conspiracy.

The volume of guns in our communities and random killings of our children are what we live with daily and prove that this conspiracy

is real. The laws that are on the books only serve the State's interest to criminalize more and young people at an early age. The State also circumvents its own mechanism that provides for the youths' basic legal rights which results in deliberately victimizing them and violating their human rights.

Young people who end up in the system's courts, jails and its other divisions are mostly Black, male and come from all five New York City boroughs, in the 16-18 year age group. Ninety-two percent are most likely to be charged with a felony compared to 72% of adults.

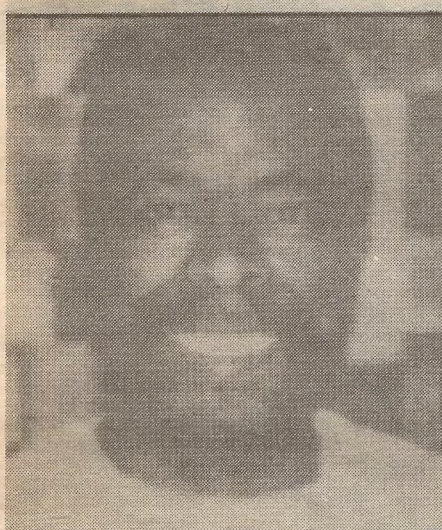
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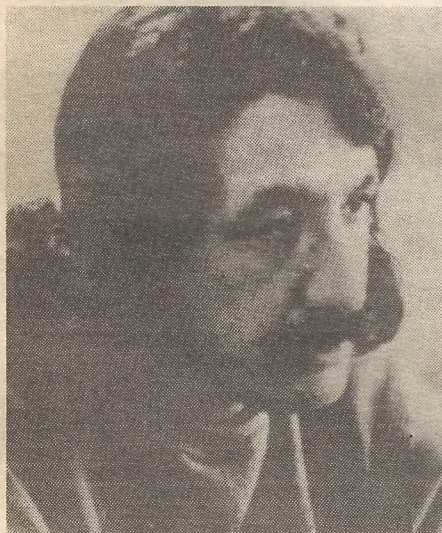
Sundiata Acoli & Leonard Peltier



On December 15th after 21 years of incarceration, the New Jersey Parole Board decided to jail our brother, Sundiata Acoli, for another 20 years.

Sundiata was one of 13 people arrested in the Panther 21 conspiracy case. He was acquitted after being held in jail without bail. After a two year long trial he was acquitted. Unable to get a job because of the FBI harassment of possible employers and the increased counter intelligence harassment, surveillance, and provocations, Sundiata went underground. In 1973 he was captured with Assata Shakur on the New Jersey Turnpike. When they were attacked by state troopers one comrade, Zayd Shakur was murdered by a state trooper and a trooper was killed. Sundiata was convicted of the trooper's death and was sentenced to life plus 30 years.

During his 20 years inside the camp Sundiata has been subjected to brutal treatment. He was in a specially created Management Control Unit for almost 5 years in a stripped cell which is smaller than a space required for a German shepherd. He was only let out ten minutes a day for showers and twice a week for two hours for recreation. There was a time when he was not let out for six continuous months. While incarcerated at the infamous Marion camp he was locked down 23 hours a day. His cell contained a stone bed and a toilet. He was frequently assaulted by the guards.



Leonard Peltier is an internationally known Native American leader jailed for 17 years

for a crime he did not commit.

The US 8th Circuit Court of Appeals found that his trial and subsequent appeals had been riddled with FBI misconduct, including coercion of witnesses, perjury, fabrication of evidence and suppression of vital information.

The Appeals Court found FBI misconduct in the case, "a clear abuse of the investigative process." Incredibly, they ruled against a new trial for Leonard.

At his trial in 1977, the prosecution was so desperate to gain a conviction that it claimed that Peltier killed 2 FBI agents "in cold blood, at point blank range," during a confrontation between the government and the American Indian Movement on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. The prosecution during 1985 and 1992 appeals admitted, "we do not know who shot the agents."

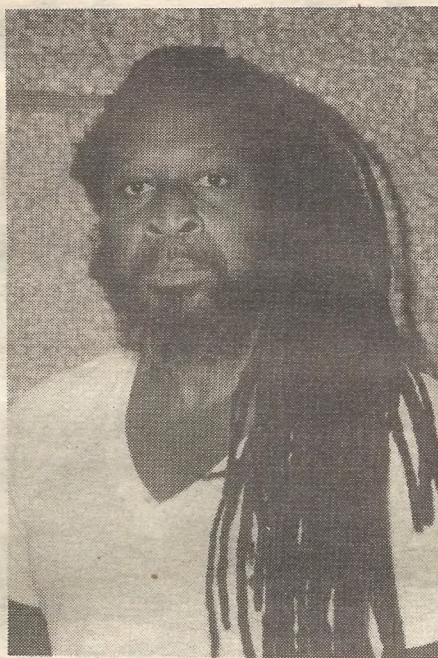
Despite this admission and proof of government fabricated evidence, Leonard remains in jail. On December 14th, after 17 years of captivity, the U.S. parole board gave our brother Leonard Peltier a 15 year hit.

It is clear from the decisions in Sundiata Acoli and Leonard Peltier's case there is work to be done. We must not allow our enemies to take from us those who believe and fight for the our people's right to receive the maximum benefit produced from their labor.



UPDATE ON ABDUL HAQQ

February 1994 Abdul Haqq appeared before the New York State Parole and demonstrated that he was prepared to return to the community to continue to liberate African people from our oppressive conditions. He was denied parole. In addition he was "hit" for another 2 year time before he can see the parole again, which is close to the time when he will be released for having served most of his sentence.



Sekou Odinga/Mutulu Shakur POLITICAL PRISONERS OF WAR DEFENSE COMMITTEE

The Mutulu Shakur and Sekou Odinga, Political Prisoners of War Defense Committee was organized to free our two soldiers. They are two firm, dedicated, and committed revolutionary African men behind the walls in Lewisburg Correctional Facility. Sekou and Mutulu were sentenced to 20 years and 60 years respectively. These brothers have a long history in their community.

Mutulu's political awareness began when he confronted the social service system for assistance for his mother, who is blind. He participated in the struggle for community school control, "I was involved because I was miseducated, abused, and disrespected," said Mutulu. He became a doctor of acupuncture and a health-care worker. At Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx, New York he led a program which used acupuncture to assist in the detoxification of thousands of drug addicts. He later joined the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Africa, the National Committee to Free Political Prisoners, and the National Task Force for COINTELPRO Litigation and Research.

Like many African males the reality of prison began early for Sekou. At the age of 16 he was sentenced to prison for robbery. During his three year sentence he completed high school. His first political education occurred in Comstock where he was caught in a serious race riot. He became a student of Malcolm X. After his release Sekou became involved in Black political activities in New York. He later joined the Cultural nationalist movement, the organization of African American Unity, and among others the Black

In October 1982 he was convicted of the attempted murder and given twenty-five years-to-life and two counts of the RICO (the liberation of Assata Shakur and the expropriation of an armored truck), for which he was given twenty years and \$25,000 fine for each RICO charge.

Just like all political prisoners and prisoners of war the world needs to know and support these brothers. The defense committee is calling on you to help spread the word. Political prisoners and prisoners of war belong to the people. Only the people can bring about any justice. Goals of the Committee:

Legal work - to exhaust all legal remedies, to expose the contradiction of racism, double standard, COINTELPRO (counter intelligence program) conspiracy against the brothers. We will take the issues of the brothers to the international arena inside the UN Sub-Commission and Commission on Human Rights. We will reveal that their imprisonment is solely political.

Prison Conditions - the committee will produce a newsletter on the general conditions of prisons and the particular of political prisoners and prisoners of war.

Fundraising and visits - to conduct periodic fundraisers events for the brothers' commissary and assist in legal filings. To coordinate and arrange visits.

Join the committee to support Sekou and Mutulu. Write the brothers.

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*Free All Political Prisoners
And Prisoners of War!*

Culture As A Weapon

Happy Birthday, Max Roach...

and M'Boom to You!



by Louie Terrell

Recently I had the pleasure of attending, along with two of my colleagues, a concert given by Max Roach at the Langston Hughes Auditorium located within the Schomburg Library in Harlem.

The title of the performance was: "M'BOOM." It consisted of an octet of musicians, all percussionists, led by Mr. Roach.

As the house lights dimmed, Max ascended from stage right, covered by a single spot light. He mounted his drum set and quietly began to state and outline the issues which must be presented and resolved during the course of the evening.

As we sat frozen in our seats, I

pondered where might this "M'Boom" have come from ancestrally? Where was it headed. Could it be to Rome? Again?

The manner and splendor in which Max mounted and subdued his drum set conjured up the awesome venture undertaken by the Carthaginian general, Hanibal.

Cynics no doubt relentlessly cautioned General Hanibal that his brigade of elephants could not survive an assault exposition through the frigid Alps.

And Hannibal must have countered with..."These is!"

One by one members of the group joined Max on stage.

Symbolically, Max Roach sat astride the "lead" elephant laying out the objectives, disclosing the

internal contradictions inherent in all events, ideas and movements. Then, masterfully drummed up the processes of conflict resolution in order to arrive at a higher level of artistic bliss and development.

A question is asked by one drummer. It is answered, countered or challenged by another. A battle is underway. There is a build up of contradictions. The theory and unity of opposites and their interdependence are set forth. There is point! Counterpoint!... Resolution!!!

Leon Thomas, renowned singer, said: "... even Jo Jones, a drummer early with the Count Basie band, stated that Max Roach was the greatest drummer ever."

Max Roach was born.

He is internationally recognized as a percussionist and composer and is a pioneer in the development of contemporary American music. He has been festooned with citations and Honorary Doctorates from many universities including the Manhattan School of Music and the New England Conservatory of Music.

He has composed ballet music for the Alvin Ailey dance company, film music, etc., including a suite dedicated to Malcolm X.

The late drummer, Art Blakey said, "Well we have seen some outstanding drummers here in America over the years... but the African drummers in Africa are far superior and advanced in rhythm and technique and complexity... They produce contrasting clusters of sounds that we on this side of the sea have not caught up to yet... Musically we are offsprings."

Sam, a school teacher in New York City says: "Roach is also an extraordinary pianist who challenged a lot of piano players, including the great T. Monk."

Leon Thomas continued, "In the '60s, I was vocalist with the Big Six, that was headquarter at the

University of Massachusetts where Max and others were artists and teachers in residence. The Big Six was made up of Max on drums, Charlie Mingus on bass, Dr. Tallis, head of the Jazz Department on alto, Dizz on trumpet, Illinois Jacquet on bassoon, Billy Taylor on piano... also Archie Shepp was on the teaching staff... The group incorporated itself as a guild, producing and managing their own concerts for a span of time."

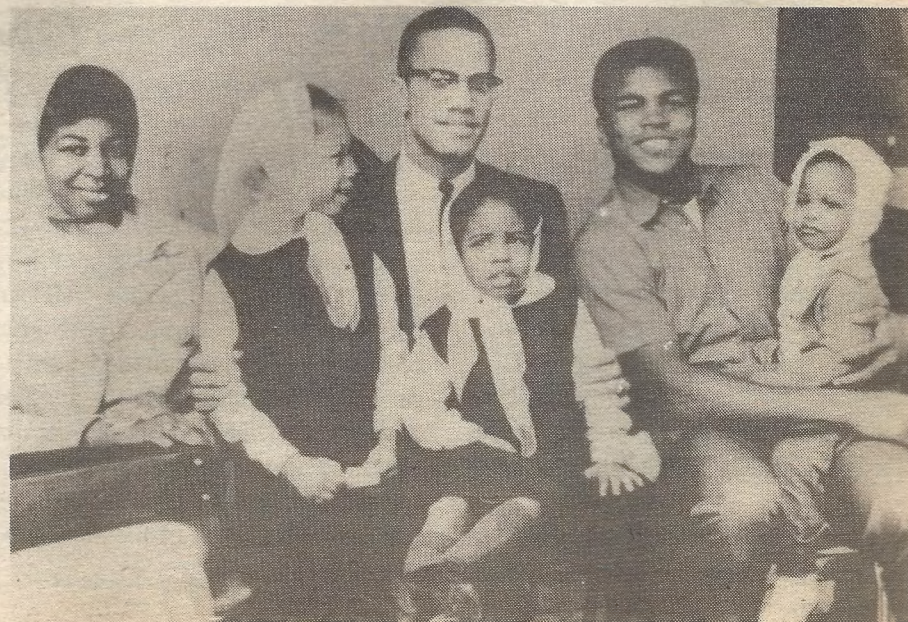
Leon Thomas has made the rounds in his thunderous and turbulent career and has so much of the historical documentation of our jazz idiom.



He said further, "There is another group (non-Black) that took all the credit for the 5/4 and 7/4 rhythms... But it was Max, Mingus, and Stanley Turrentine who originated this unique cool jazz form."

This takes back to Benny Goodman being the King of Swing and Elvis Presley as the King of Rock and Roll. We as a people must struggle at all costs and by any means necessary to rebuild and own a new Smalls Paradise, a new Baby Grand, a new Mintons, a new Club DeLisa. These once cultural bastions are as essential to our struggle as a 9-5 job, or water to drink.

Malcolm X with wife Betty and family at Muhammad Ali's Miami training camp prior to Ali's February 26, 1994 heavy weight boxing victory over Sonny Liston.



Senegalese Ballet at Boys & Girls

The December 12th Movement and the Masses United for Human Rights presented a wonderful evening of African Ballet! Les Ballets Bougarabou du Senegal did a special one night performance at Boys and Girls High School in Brooklyn on Saturday, March 5th.

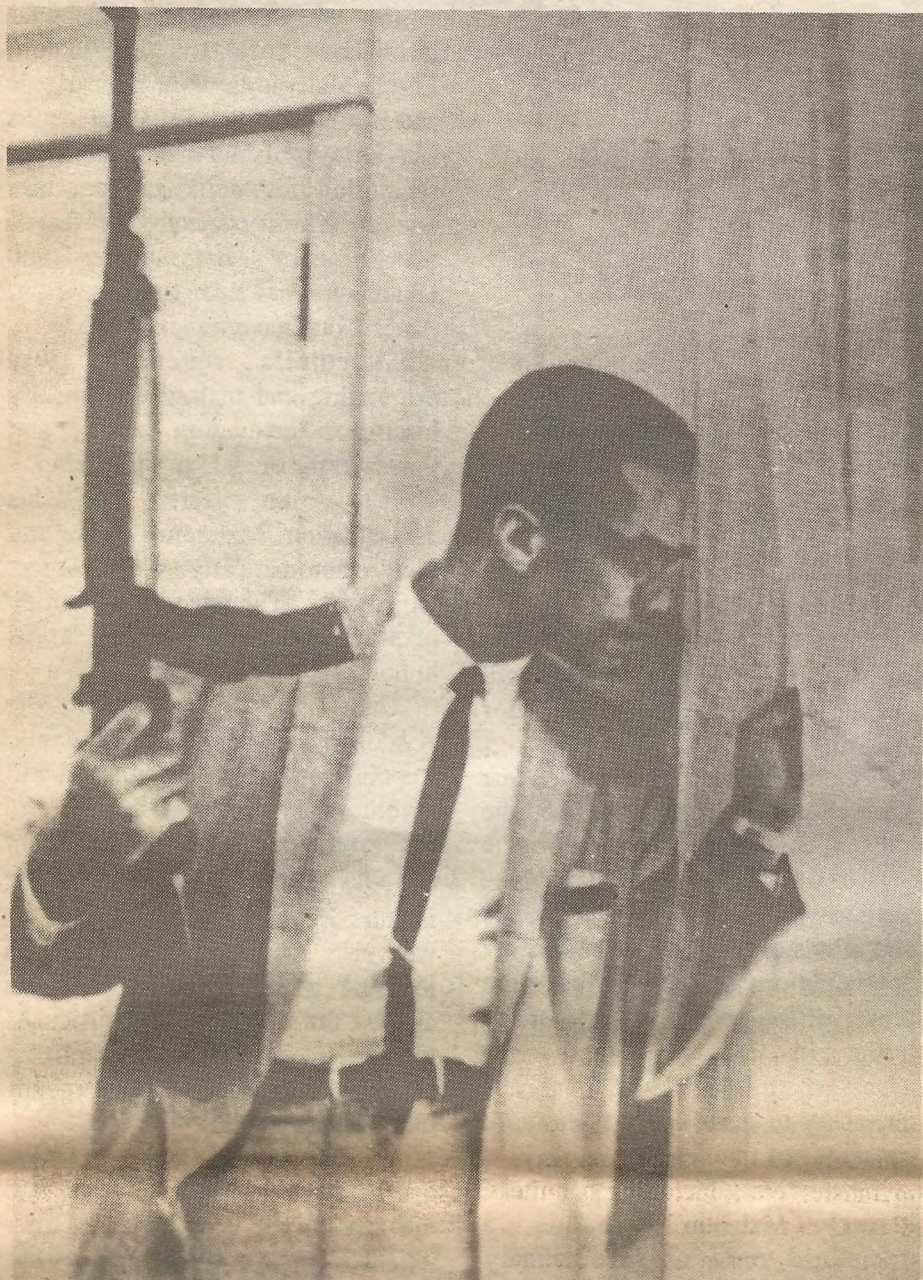
According to the press release, the dance concert was a part of the ongoing Culture As a Weapon Series. The extremely talented ballet dancers of Les Ballets Bougarabou are originally from Senegal, West Africa. "These fabulous dancers have dazzled audiences around the world as their

African fabrics swirl in the Ballet's dances, most of which tell remarkable stories of our rich African culture."

Les Ballets Bougarabou was organized in 1974 by its founder and director Mamadou Mbaye, and has travelled around the globe gaining considerable notoriety and international fame. The group has stated that its purpose is "to resuscitate the Senegalese artistic and cultural products of the Black diaspora, to make effective the cultural integration of peoples in order to have the cultural industry play its crucial role as an economic vector."

Harriet Tubman

Building a Revolutionary Clandestine Army



The art of building the Harriet Tubman for a successful revolutionary war for national liberation of the Black nation will necessitate a deeper, more profound understanding of the role and necessity of enveloping tactics, tactics that will make major breakthroughs, major leaps forward spontaneously and protractedly.

The true vanguard must start this course of events, violent eruptions from within, that will spew forth favorable conditions objectively and subjectively for the oppressed masses and the vanguard to advance the revolutionary war and national liberation of the Black nation.

Learning the art of simultaneity in practice is a matter of mastering the dialectical laws of US imperialism's military and political system. The African masses struggle for the success of national liberation in revolutionary war is within their own grasp, and capability, but there is not yet the ill or political consciousness to unleash their own power. The art of simultaneity in the application of dialectics in revolutionary war is to master its application to the concrete realities of African people's wretched conditions and existence. Revolutionaries inside the belly of the beast must capture the essence of dialectics revolutionary war, instinctually. Despite the monstrosity of size and technological awesomeness of the

beast, US imperialism has an eggshell exterior. To break free, the masses and the guerrillas must swim in the same sea in order to crack the shell from within.

To wage a successful revolutionary war inside the belly of the beast, US imperialism, the Black Liberation Movement must advance the development of its underground railroad, The Harriet Tubman. The underground railroad must constantly be nurtured and made more sophisticated and creative to the masses everyday living. At the same time it must remain invisible to the beast.

What is the difference between the development of the Black Liberation Movement's Armed Forces and a clandestine movement of steel cadre interwoven in the national liberation movement's revolutionary war of independence from monopoly capitalism and imperialism? The army is the main instrument for waging war, its armed forces are organized, on a formal military structure, with a formal chain of command. The Army's principal function is to defend and protect the fatherland, the Black Nation, to crush any encroachment, or threat thereof, from foreign or internal agents acting in foreign interests. The Armed Forces are made up of various branches that are prescribed by the state's political line, Party politics and ideological precepts, the Armed Forces are the might, will

and aspirations of the liberated masses acting in force.

The development of clandestine cadres, small cells that are totally secret, represents the embryo organization structure of the Black Nation's Armed Forces. The principles behind the building of the clandestine structure for the Black Liberation Movement (Harriet Tubman), must be internalized by all. The first rule is the development of a revolutionary guerrilla split personality that must be practiced with an art. Cadres must have two faces, maintaining their public face and lifestyle as long as possible. This is necessary in order to conceal and protect the revolutionary work and continued secrecy. This work must be veiled to maintain a high probability for success. Only when there is a threat of immediate exposure and capture of clandestine work or its center should they become nonpublic and become invisible to the masses. Need to know must be the operational code of honor from whence every aspect of clandestine work evolves and develops.

In summation, the fundamental distinctions between Armed Forces and clandestine cadres are the following:



1. In order to protect the secrecy of the clandestine cadres from being apprehended by the state's counter-intelligence and counter-insurgency forces, the clandestine cadre must be creatively invisible to the enemy's counter-intelligence apparatus.

2. Total concealment amongst the masses is essential to the survival and anonymity of the clandestine movement's life.

3. All guerrilla actions must be tied directly to the popular resistance and demands for redress from the unjust political and economic system that denies the oppressed masses a quality of life. This is the first principle of simultaneity, of combining the masses popular resistance to guerrilla (SPGA).

Clandestinity in its supreme application means cadre perfecting the art of being invisible (ABI) when

working, in order not to tip the eyes of the state's counter-intelligence networks, both human and technological. The more advanced revolutionary actions against the state will demand a greater precision and more advanced creative approach to remain invisible. When clandestine forces are carrying out advanced revolutionary actions they have the propensity to destabilize the state's myth of its own superiority. Clandestine actions targetted at the state's military industrial finance superstructures are necessary to demonstrate in the concrete the greater power and wrath of the people's guerrilla forces. The overkill, overexploitation and the extracting of surplus value from the wretched toil and suffering is the Black Nation's day to day existence under monopoly capitalism. Our lives are not our own because we are not free to live as we choose. The injustices against our people and nation are constant, brutal, bloody and deadly daily. It becomes the responsibility of the clandestine cadres to mete out the people's justice from the enemy, by any means necessary, in order to advance the level of revolutionary struggle.

Lightening guerrilla warfare tactics must be waged in the urban and rural enclaves of Black ghettos, in places of high financial and military security, and in the quarters of the rich and filthy rich racist tycoons. the backbone of the US imperialist system is the myth of its superiority and propaganda of its military might monopoly and protection of capital. All of these institutions can be made vulnerable to the work of the clandestine cadres. This is the ultimate test for the advanced success of an effective strategy and tactics of the Harriet Tubman in Babylon.

The struggle for the National Liberation of our people and nation places the oppressed masses squarely in a strategic position to extract its blood debts and miserable suffering and human losses from US imperialism. In order to even the score, the movement must develop the capacity of striking back at Goliath with the precision of lightening, with the force of a greater wrath, and a relentlessness that is breathtaking.

In order to build the confidence and belief in the greater power of the people and the sophistication of the movement's clandestine cadres, the theory of revolutionary force and violence must prevail in winning again and again and with each win advancing the level of sophistication and distinctive competence and expertise of the cadre's revolutionary work. This is the final principle of the art of simultaneity in the application of dialectics to clandestinity and guerrilla warfare.

EDITORIAL

An Epoch Reawakening: Malcolm, Islam and Revolution

Arm the Masses is a political organ that approaches the field of journalism with no blinders on. All journalism is political and its function is to persuade, influence and shape people's ideas, ideology, world and national views and outlook.

Arm the Masses' audience is 40 million captive Africans in American - ex-slaves who are struggling for self-determination and national liberation inside the citadel of imperialism and Amerikkka's growing brand of bourgeois fascism.

Arm the Masses' mass line is revolutionary nationalism. In the month of February - Black History month and the 29th anniversary of the assassination of our shining prince and Father of the Black Revolution, El Hajj Malik El Shabazz, our staff thinks it's only appropriate that we pay special

An Epoch Reawakening: Malcolm, Islam, and Revolution

Facing the dawn of the 21st century, the Black nation's forty million captives are besieged by

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tribute to Malcolm's legacy and his magnificent power to change the course of history on Islam and revolutionary thinking for Africans in Amerikkka and progressive people world wide.

Arm the Masses accepts the reality that historically religion was a positive social force and was such because it was not used as an opiate of the people, but a tool for liberation. Throughout the history of Blacks' freedom struggle, there have been positive revolutionary contributions by religious Black men and women. The Black Liberation Movement today is witnessing a reawakening of Islamic Fundamentalism worldwide. In the US, the citadel of mass media tricks, gimmicks and disinformation, ATM thinks it's critical to analyze the US brand of Islam. Growing right wing tendencies in religious figures who are being promoted as new leaders and stars to lead the masses out of their oppression but in fact are puppets for imperialism. Rising Black Nationalism has motivated the US counter-revolutionary strategies to push "wolves in sheep clothing" claiming that they are Black and for the people.

Arm the Masses in its past three years of above ground existence has been committed to an editorial policy of writing the truth - the editorial staff's goal has been to provide the movement and the masses with provocative analysis

escalating right wing tendencies. Religious charlatans, former FBI agents, state department operatives, are running amok. The mass media continues to promote these opportunistic Judases who keep our people confused and our movement fractured. Unity and liberation of the masses is more elusive than ever as the real hard core right wing fascists consolidate their war strategy off the political naivete and pimpism of these imposter and counter-revolutionaries.

ATM takes the position that tribal divisions are divisive and keep the masses of our people in cycles of captivity and fratricidal violence. Opportunism and pimping the masses is a tribal tendency. These are serious political contradictions that must be tackled if our people are to survive the rise of the right. With the rise of nationalism, counter-revolutionary Blacks are high premiums to mislead the masses. The right are neo-fascists who are very clear on their political objectives. Now more than ever our people need unity and righteous leadership. Religious leaders must truly represent the masses' interests.

Islam and Christianity, can only serve our people if their philosophical principles condemn oppression and imperialism and serve to liberate the masses politically and culturally as a nation. To broach this complex and mammoth contradiction rationally, ATM would like to make its

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and non-traditional insights on key political issues and events that impact on the Black Liberation Movement's ideological and philosophical direction. We remain committed to this principle.

We Will Win
Editorial Staff

contribution to the polemic by focusing this Black history month on an editorial on Malcolm, Islam and Revolutions, an Epoch in the Making.

As struggling revolutionaries in Babylon who are seeking the truth, our first obligation is to teach the

people. Revolution has never been a straight line for any oppressed people and to liberate Black people from the citadel of racism will ultimately prove to be "quintessential majesty." The freedom of 40 million Africans will change the course of history for Africans all over the world.

The leadership of the Black Liberation Movement must heed the call and challenge to dare to struggle philosophically, politically, militarily in order to win the hearts and minds of the people. Whatever contradictions are holding back the power of the people the role of the leadership is to unleash the advanced thinking and analysis necessary to make the masses more conscious of their existence.

Revolutionaries live to make history, which demands a disciplined code of revolutionary principles and tenacity to fight against all odds. Investigation and

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analysis are essential tools that are sharpened in the fire of concrete struggle. The political and cultural environment in which revolutionaries work must be dynamic and a beacon light for scientific study and research of all social phenomena that is essential to push the revolution forward.

February 21st will mark the 29th anniversary of the infamous assassination conspiracy against Malcolm, the destruction of his organizations, the OAAU and Mosque Inc., and the disruption of the Black Liberation Movement. El Hajj Malik Shabazz, our nation's Black shining prince, was singularly responsible for pushing revolutionary nationalism to its logical revolutionary course, and the most advanced revolutionary nationalists who were committed to making revolution, Malcolm's genius, yet to be duplicated, was his ability to skillfully organize every sector of the nation using the necessary strategy and tactics of fusing secular and religious nationalism to the masses.

For approximately 12-13 months, the last months of his life, Malcolm accomplished more than any other Black leader save Marcus Garvey to galvanize the fire and militancy of

the masses toward revolutionary struggle nationally and internationally. Significantly, this occurred after his suspension by Elijah Muhammad, the leader of the Nation of Islam.

In the Islamic world and throughout Africa and the "Middle East", Malcolm's open mindedness and search for the universal truths and unity of Islam with nationalist revolution in Amerikkka made him one of the most respected and feared revolutionary nationalists and Islamic leaders ever to come from Amerikkka, save none.

Malcolm's reverence was astounding and majestic. Ironically his major enemy was the CIA and the Nation of Islam leadership. Twenty nine years after his assassination, Malcolm's name and picture automatically evokes respect worldwide. The Islamic Revolution of Iran has a stamp made in his honor.

Under the leadership of the Ayatollah Khomeini, the Islamic Republic of Iran took a staunch and revolutionary position against the US foreign policy of imperialism and its specific attack on the Islamic Republic's sovereignty. It was also Ayatollah Khomeini who led the great Iranian revolution against the Shah of Iran - Richard Nixon's close friend and political confidant in counter-insurgency tactics in the Middle East.

With the fall of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War, and the rise of the New World Order alliance, concomitantly there has been the rise of Islamic Revolution, including "Fundamentalism". On

the US State Department's recently published list of terrorist countries, four of the six were Islamic: Libya, Sudan, Iran, Iraq. It is not coincidental that all of these nations are anti-imperialist. The major threat to Amerikkka's interests according to the intelligence community and the US foreign policy will be the Muslim world.

Fear of a growing "Islamic threat" has become more common both in response to political events and as a justification on counter-insurgency assaults by the west new world order alliance. The US's greatest nightmare is for this same Islamic fire to catch hold in Amerikkka. Assassinations, co-optation, infiltration, intimidation tactics, and outright buying movements off and stars is all a part of their counter intelligence insurgency strategy.

In Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, there are growing Islamic fundamentalist movements. "The Muslims were a threat to Western Christendom long before the rise of fundamentalism." Christians assumed a position of superiority and therefore had little problem with supercessionist views towards Judaism.

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Harriet Tubman



*Sally Mugabe
Zimbabwe*



Fannie Lou Hamer

INTRODUCING INTERNATIONAL WORKING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



*Chiang Ching
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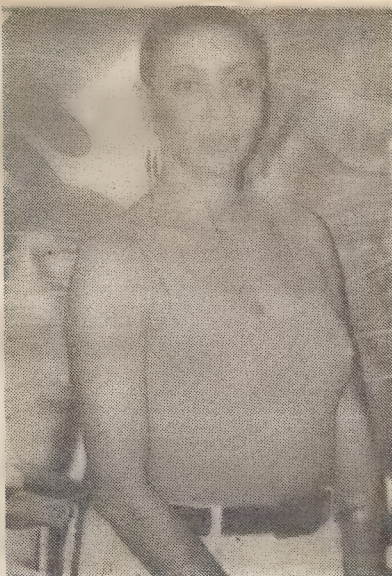
Women As Combatants in the Struggle for National Liberation



*Celia Sanchez
Cuba*



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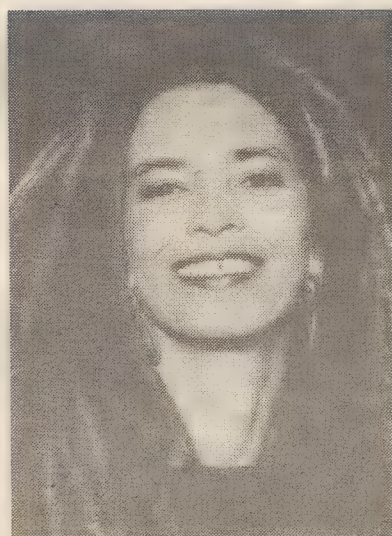
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Assata Shakur



*Haydee Santamaria ■ Melba Hernandez
Cuba*



Angela Davis



*Day center organized by the 31st December Women's Movement
Ghana*

Josina Machel: Mozambican Freedom Fighter

Comrade Josina was born on the 10th August, 1945, in the Province of Inhambane, where her parents were working.

Her family - Muthemba - is rich in patriotic tradition. Almost all the other members of her family are in the Portuguese prisons, for their active role against colonialism. Thus Comrade Josina grew up and was educated in a spirit of patriotism and hatred for the oppressors.

In 1956, after finishing primary education, she went to Lourenço Marques to do a commercial course, and completed the 4th year. As a student she was integrated into the clandestine political activities which were mobilizing Mozambican youth.

After the creation of FRELIMO she became a member of a FRELIMO clandestine cell, and was an active organizer, mobilizing the youth to follow her example and join FRELIMO. In March, 1964, she left her family and her studies and together with a group of comrades, left Mozambique through the underground for Tanganyika. The Secret Service of Rhodesia intercepted the whole group at Victoria Falls and sent them back to Lourenço Marques where PIDE imprisoned them.

Whilst in jail Comrade Josina was subjected to pressures and threats and was held incommunicado. Having failed with their threats, the PIDE tried to bribe her with the promise of a scholarship to Portugal. Comrade Josina did not succumb to corruption as she had not succumbed to intimidation. She refused the scholarship, and was firm in her decision to join the FRELIMO fighters.

In August, 1964, as a result of an international campaign of solidarity mobilizing youth of many countries, the PIDE was forced to release Comrade Josina and the whole group. Immediately she

again took up her post in the ranks of the clandestine militants and played a leading part in a massive campaign for the distribution of FRELIMO pamphlets throughout southern Mozambique on Christmas Eve, 1964.

At the beginning of 1965, together with other comrades, she attempted another escape through Swaziland. In the group were 4 of her cousins and her younger sister. They travelled underground through South Africa. On arrival in Bechuanaland the British authorities arrested them. At that time the Decolonization Committee was meeting. The British Government was denounced at the meeting for its



connivance with Portuguese colonialism, and was forced to free the whole group, after having kept them in jail for 12 days. Finally, in May, 1965, Comrade Josina and her comrades arrived in Tanzania.

The FRELIMO leadership, taking into consideration the high patriotic and revolutionary spirit of comrade Josina, entrusted her, in August, 1965, with the delicate task of organizing political education in a women's unit in Niassa Province. This task she undertook successfully for 6 months.

In 1967, FRELIMO proposed that she accept a scholarship to continue her studies abroad. She asked that instead she be allowed to join the Women's Detachment which the Central Committee had just created.

In 1968, after finishing her political and military training, she was sent to Cabo Delgado Province.

In July, 1968, she was a delegate at the Second Congress of FRELIMO which was held in Niassa Province. She played a significant role, particularly in defence of the conception of a people's war; and in support of the line adopted by the Central Committee in promoting the emancipation of women. Soon after that she was given the responsibility of Social Affairs in the Defence Department.

In August, 1969, while continuing as a member of the Women's Detachment, she was given another task; that of heading the Women's Section in the Department of External Affairs.

She contributed decisively in applying the leadership's decision to

reorganize social affairs to respond to the difficult problems created by the colonialist war. She was one of the promoters and organizers of the orphanages and also took an extremely important part in the restructuring and development of the Tunduru Educational Center.

In May, 1969, she married Comrade Samora M. Machel, who was later elected President of FRELIMO, in May, 1970. Her marriage, far from removing her from the struggle, was a factor which gave her a new stimulus.

She undertook many missions in different provinces, where at the same time she promoted the struggle for the emancipation of women and their total integration in the Revolution. Added to her tasks in

the interior were those in the exterior where the voice of the Mozambican women were heard through Comrade Josina and where she contributed to the mobilization of international solidarity with the struggle of our people, and

in particular, our women.

The constant and exhausting work slowly undermined her strength. But, in spite of her serious illness, she continued her tasks. In September, 1970 she participated in the Second Conference of the Department of Education and Culture, where she spoke out against the traditional practices which oppress the Mozambican women. For the next several months she organized in Niassa Province and Cabo Delgado Province, as well as participating in the Second Conference of the Defence Department. There she discussed and clarified correct



Throughout the African continent, women fought on the front lines to liberate their nations from imperialist powers and local white supremacist regimes. According to the Mozambican liberation organization FRELIMO, "In our organizations women and men fight and work together, side by side, in every kind of activity: We women participate in the actual fighting; we work as political commissars; we are active in the schools and in the hospitals.. This we consider as one of the greatest achievements of our revolution."



The voices of the Mozambican women were heard through Comrade Josina...

methods to eliminate the obstacles which prevent the emancipation of women.

Her health deteriorated rapidly; and she was forced to accept to be taken to Tanzania. She died in hospital in Dar es Salaam in the dawn of April 7, 1971.

Her high revolutionary spirit in accepting sacrifices moved the doctors and comrades who were with her. Moments before she died, she told them: "I leave behind two preoccupations, the Revolution and my family."



Thousands of Mexican women, like the famous Adelita pictured at right on board a troop train, fought in the armies of Zapata and Villa during the Mexican Revolution of 1910. In the great wave of immigration which brought nearly one tenth of Mexico's total population to the Southwest, *soldaderas* who had fought in the revolution carried with them a strong tradition of resistance to oppression.

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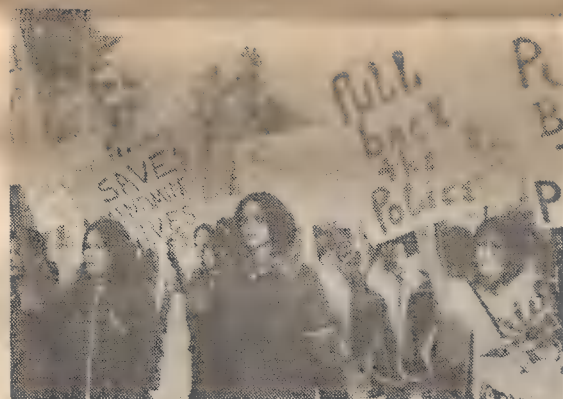
This quote about coal miner's wives in Illinois in 1933 describes these women in a needle trade's strike in the same year. "Beaten with police clubs, gassed, shot down by militia, arrested, jailed, back on the picket line and jailed again, women workers have fought to the finish against thugs, company guards, coal and iron police, Ku Klux Klan gangsters, National Guardsmen - and all the other brutal representatives of organized capital."



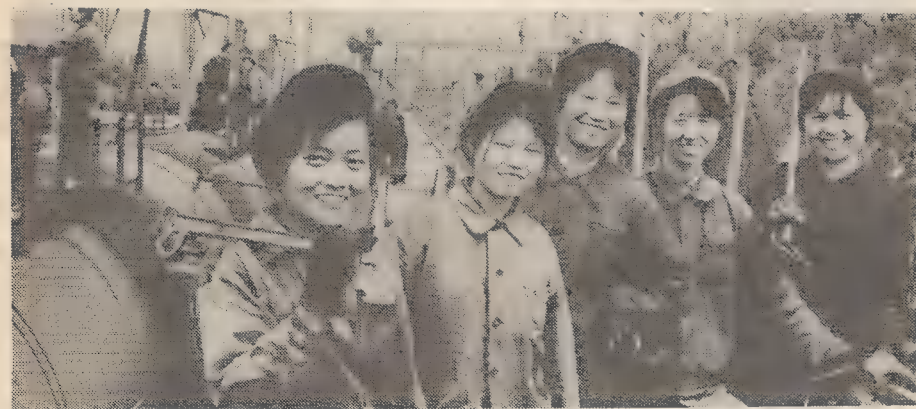
In July 1973, 700 textile workers, most of them women, won their six month strike against Oneita Knitting Mills in South Carolina. In addition to winning union recognition, the strikers won seniority rights - dealing a blow to the discrimination and favoritism directed most heavily against Black women workers.



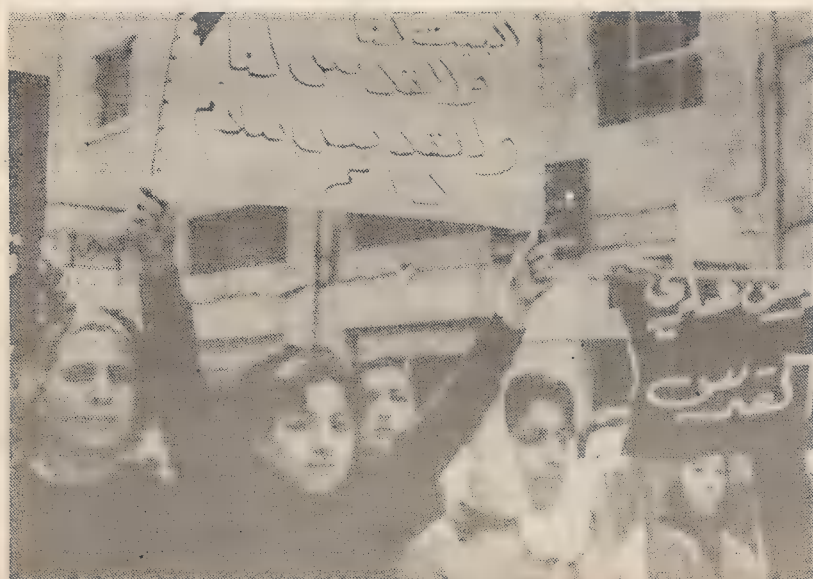
During the struggle to organize unions, strikers' wives fought at their husbands' sides. During the 1937 "Little Steel" strike these women had to take the law into their own hands to fight off police attacks on picketers.



In January 1975, Menominee Indians seized an abandoned monastery in northern Wisconsin to use as a hospital for their tribe. Picture shows Menominees and their supporters marching past a police roadblock...



In socialist countries like the People's Republic of China women's work is part of the ongoing revolution.



Palestinian women demonstrating for the independence of their nation.



Lolita Lebron, Rafael Cancel Miranda and Andres Cordero (not shown) opened fire in the US House of Representatives in 1954 to demand Puerto Rican independence. They spent over 25 years as political prisoners.



Culture Is A Weapon!



Malcolm X: "The Harlem Hate Gang Scare"

Malcolm X gave this speech in May 1964 in response to rumors spread by the New York daily newspapers about the alleged existence of a band of violent young Negroes, calling themselves "Blood Brothers," out to maim whites.

Mr. Chairman, fellow speakers, friends, I didn't know until this afternoon about the forum this evening. But one of my co-workers, who is very able and capable, Brother James Shabazz, told me about it, and I couldn't resist the opportunity to come. Some writer said one of my weaknesses is that I can't resist a platform. Well, that's perhaps true. Whenever you have something to say and you're not afraid to say it, I think you should go ahead and say it, and let the chips fall where they may. So I take advantage of all platforms to get off my mind what's on it.

Also, they say travel broadens our scope, and recently I've had an opportunity to do a lot of it in the Middle East and Africa. While I was travelling I noticed that most of the countries that had recently emerged into independence have turned away from the so-called capitalistic system in the direction of socialism. So out of curiosity, I can't resist the temptation to do a little investigating wherever that particular philosophy happens to be in existence or an attempt is being made to bring it into existence.

Thirdly, the first time I ever heard about the "Blood Brothers", I happened to be in Nigeria, in West Africa. And someone, a doctor, a Nigerian but who had spent too much time in Europe, was the first one to bring it to my attention, and ask me about it. It didn't make me sad at all. And I don't see why anybody should be sad or regretful in any way, shape or form - if such does exist. I recall in 1959 when everybody began to talk about the Black Muslims, all the Negro leaders said no such group existed. In fact, I recall, on the Mike Wallace show Roy Wilkins was

have caught the same hell. So the question is, if they don't exist, should they exist? Do they have a right to exist? And since when must a man deny the existence of his blood brother? It's like denying his family.

If we're going to talk about police brutality, it's because police brutality exists. Why does it exist? Because our people in this particular society live in a police state. A Black man in America lives in a police state. He doesn't live in any democracy, he lives in a police state. That's what it is, that's what Harlem is...

I visited the Casbah in Casablanca and I visited the one in Algiers, with some of the brothers - blood brothers. They took me down into it and showed me the suffering, showed me the conditions that they had to live under while they were being occupied by the French... They showed me the conditions that they lived under while they were colonized by these people from Europe. And they also showed me what they had to do to get those people off their back. The first thing they had to realize was that all of them were brothers; oppression made them brothers; exploitation made them brothers; degradation made them brothers; discrimination made them brothers; segregation made them brothers; humiliation made them brothers.

And once all of them realized that they were blood brothers; they also realized what they had to do to get that man off their back. They lived in a police state; Algeria was a police state. Any occupied territory is a police state; and this is what Harlem is. Harlem is a police state; the police in Harlem, their presence is like occupation forces, like an

continue to sit around nonviolently and patiently and peacefully looking for some good will to change the conditions that exist. No!...

Police Commissioner Murphy is a dangerous man. He's dangerous because either he lacks understanding or he has too much understanding and knows what he's doing. If he's functioning as he is from lack of knowledge and understanding, he's dangerous; and if he's doing as he is from understanding, he's dangerous. Because what he's doing is creating

blame it on me when you see it - you will see the same things that have taken place among other people on this earth whose condition was parallel to the 22 million Afro-Americans in this country.

The people of China grew tired of their oppressors and the people rose up against their oppressors. They didn't rise up nonviolently. It was easy to say that the odds were against them, but eleven of them started out and today those eleven control 800 million. They would have been told back then that the

The next thing you'll see in America is the same things that have taken place among other peoples on this earth who live in conditions parallel to the 22 million Afro-Americans in this country...

a situation that can lead to nothing but bloodshed. Almost every public statement he makes is designed to give the police in Harlem courage to resort to tactics that are inhuman.

odds were against them. As the oppressor always points out to the oppressed, "The odds are against you."

When Castro was up in the mountains of Cuba, they told him



You will find that there is a growing tendency among us, among our people, to do whatever is necessary to bring this to a halt. You have a man like Police Commissioner Murphy - and I'm not against the law; I'm not against law enforcement. You need laws to survive and you need law enforcement to have an intelligent, peaceful society; but we have to live in these places and suffer the type of conditions that exist from officers who lack understanding and who lack any human feeling, or lack any feeling for their fellow human beings... I'm not here to apologize for the existence of any blood brothers. I'm not here to minimize the factors that hint toward their existence. I'm here to say that if they don't exist, it's a miracle...

If those of you who are white have the good of the Black people in this country at heart, my suggestion is that you have to realize now that the day of nonviolent resistance is over; that the day of passive resistance is over...

The next thing you'll see here in America - and please don't

the odds were against him. Today he's sitting in Havana and all the power this country has can't remove him.

They told the Algerians the same thing: "What do you have to fight with?" Today they have to bow down to Ben Bella.

Why will you see them? Because people will realize that it's impossible for a chicken to produce a duck egg - even though they both belong to the same family of fowl. A chicken just doesn't have it within its system to produce a duck egg. It can't do it. It can only produce according to what that particular system was constructed to produce. The system in this country cannot produce freedom for an Afro-American. It is impossible for this system, this economic system, this political system, this social system, this system, period. It's impossible for this system, as it stands, to produce freedom right now for the Black man in this country.

And if ever a chicken did produce a duck egg, I'm quite sure you would say it was certainly a revolutionary chicken!

As far as I'm concerned, everybody who has caught the same kind of hell that I have caught is my blood brother...

asked about the Black Muslims; he said he never heard of it - and then they flashed a picture of him on the screen shaking hands with me.

And I think one of the mistakes that our people make - they're too quick to apologize for something that might be difficult to digest. And without even realizing it, sometimes we try and prove it doesn't exist. And if it doesn't, sometimes it should. I am one person who believes that anything the Black man in this country needs to get his freedom right now, that thing should exist.

As far as I'm concerned, everybody who has caught the same kind of hell that I have caught is my blood brother. And I have plenty of them. Because all of us

occupying army. They're not in Harlem to protect us; they're not in Harlem to look out for our welfare; they're in Harlem to protect the interests of the businessmen who don't even live there.

The same conditions that prevailed in Algeria that forced the people, the noble people of Algeria, to resort eventually to the terrorist-type tactics that were necessary to get the monkey off their backs, those same conditions prevail today in America in every Negro community.

And I would be other than a man to stand up and tell you that the Afro-Americans, the Black people who live in these communities and in these conditions, are ready and willing to



Africans and World Revolution

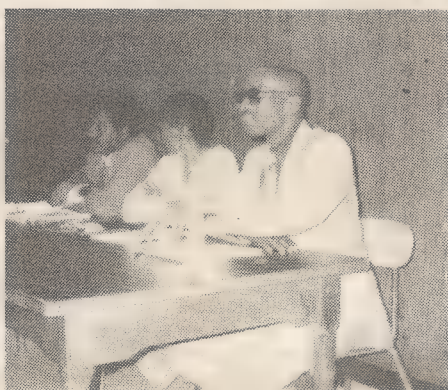


The African Revolution is fundamental to transforming the quality of life for Africans on the Continent, in diaspora, and the masses worldwide. It is in Africa that Imperialism, colonialism, and Zionism have hatched their most insidious schemes: and it is there, Africa, where they will meet their ultimate defeat.

Sudan: Measures to Eliminate Terrorism

Excerpts from an intervention by Sudan at the UN General Assembly 48th Session by Siraj Yousif

In order to reach a clear and common accepted definition of the term "terrorism" it [is] important to make a distinction between terrorism and the legitimate right of all peoples suffering the yoke of imperialism, racism and foreign domination to fight against such oppression, exercise their right to self-determination, live in freedom and independence, and define their own choices and the political regime to which they aspired. All these rights are protected by charters and international customary law as well as by the principles of international law. In certain aspects current social conflicts are rooted in the violation of the fundamental right of peoples to self-determination, freedom and independence. Rather than merely applying the label of "terrorist" to certain groups or individuals, efforts must be made to arrive at a definition of the term "terrorism" encompassing any criminal act not justified by law or custom which threatens the lives of innocent individuals, the vital interests of the States or the right of peoples to define their identity and their cultural choices, particularly where there are great disparities between the power and means of aggressor and victim States.



Councillor Yousif at a program in Harlem on the Sudan

In that connection the fact of accusing, unjustly and without proof, a third state of terrorism, at the risk of harming its interests and causing political embarrassment, must itself be considered a form of media-based, intellectual terrorism which must be countered at all cost. Similarly, the fact that a State could use force to occupy the territory of another State, much weaker than itself, or seize or divert civil aircraft, or inspect, detain and search ships on the high seas, without any justification under the law or regulations and in contravention of all the international conventions in force, could itself also be considered an act of terrorism which must be combated and condemned by the international community. Finally, the fact that a State or a sphere could, for reasons relating to bilateral agreements,

provide both material and moral support for separatists or political movements responsible for armed insurrection against legitimate Governments of third countries constitutes a blatant violation of the principles of international law and of the United Nations Charter. Further, the acts of forming and mobilizing groups of mercenaries, and of supporting and inciting them, through propaganda activities, to carry out acts against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of other States also constitutes a clear-cut instance of terrorism, which, in political as well as social and economic terms, contributes to the destabilization of many groups of people.

Siraj stressed that it is important to deal with the various forms of terrorist acts as criminal acts as such to define them precisely. To that end care must be taken not to exploit the term "terrorism", which is itself vague, for political purposes or to embarrass or discomfort others, as is currently done when some States are accused of violating human rights. Although there is a relative difference between terrorist crimes and human rights violations, both concepts have become instruments which are used for dubious political ends. The same is true of other terms lacking in objectivity such as the term

"fundamentalist" which is used loosely in an effort to undermine the civil and political and human rights of the peoples of certain States and to isolate certain social categories in an endeavor to deprive them of their rights to freedom of expression and to prevent them from adopting the social mores to which they aspire.

What in fact was fundamentalism?

Webster's dictionary defined it as a Protestant movement of the Twentieth century emphasizing the literal interpretation of the Scriptures as fundamental to Christianity.

Although the Sudan condemns all forms of fanaticism and extremism, it is nevertheless deeply concerned at the purely political use of the term fundamentalism, which tends to be associated, particularly, with Islam. That demonstrates great disdain for a religion and culture which predominates in 45 countries in the world. Islam, as a religion, culture and way of life, was essentially based on principles founded on tolerance and peaceful coexistence with other civilization

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Caribbean Supports Move on Apartheid

by Tony Best

Reprint from Carib News

Although death rattles signaling the end of apartheid in South Africa can be heard everywhere, Caribbean nations and other members of the UN aren't backing off efforts to have apartheid recognized as a crime....

CARICOM states linked up with more than 100 other countries to approve a resolution which calls on UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali to do more to encourage nations which haven't already done so to ratify or otherwise agree to be bound by the provisions of the International Convention which seeks to suppress the practice of apartheid and punish those who uphold it as official policy.

Only one country, the United States, voted against the resolution while 48 nations abstained. Ten states, including St. Kitts-Nevis, were absent when the vote was

taken.

Most of the world's rich nations either abstained or failed to turn up for the vote.

The countries which backed the measure are really calling on the UN to appeal to the international community to do more to make people around the world more aware of the crime of apartheid. For example, the Secretary General is being urged to disseminate information on the International Convention so that more nations would endorse it.

But the crime of apartheid and the International Convention were not the only questions of racism and ethnicity which caught the attention of the General Assembly.

With CARICOM countries going along with 90 other nations, the General Assembly approved a resolution which warned the Serbian forces that they would eventually have to pay a price for the campaign of "ethnic cleansing" in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Libya Defiant on Sanctions

The following is a reprint from Newsday

Moammar Gadhafi remains defiant about UN sanctions aimed at forcing Libya to turn over two suspects in the Lockerbie jetliner bombing, saying he is closing the books on the case.

"We declare that we have nothing to do with Lockerbie and we have no interest in this issue," Gadhafi said in a speech broadcast... by Libyan television, "We are not looking at this file and we are closing it."

In the address, monitored by British Broadcasting Corp, he said the cost to Libya of UN sanctions is

"the price of independence, liberation and emancipation, the price of being a free and sovereign country."

US and British investigators have accused two Libyans of being involved in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland on Dec. 21, 1988. All 259 people on board and 11 in the town of Lockerbie died.

The United Nations imposed air, arms and diplomatic sanctions in April, 1992, trying to pressure Libya into extraditing the two suspects to Britain or the United States for trial. Libya has refused saying they could not get fair trial in either country.

Africa and World Revolution

Help US Negroes - Malcolm X

Originally published in the *Daily Graphic*, of Accra, Ghana, on May 13, 1964.

the 22 million people of African descent in the United States were living in prison.

President and said as a result of his able, sincere and dedicated leadership, America feared Ghana.

The Moslem leader pointed out that whenever a mature African leader, like Osagyefo, strove hard to unite the people of the continent, America labelled him as a dictator in order to create a division among the people.

He warned Africans to be suspicious whenever American officials came on tours.

He described United States democracy as being in the hands of racists whose aims, he said, was to keep the Blacks oppressed.

Mr. Malcolm X said for the first time he felt at home. He said any Afro-American who said he or she was at home in America was out of his or her mind.

Explaining his name X, the Moslem leader said that Afro-Americans bore white names - the names of their slave masters - and such lost their language, cultural and social backgrounds.

He said in order to emphasize this he had taken the name X, meaning "the unknown."

Mr. Malcolm X will speak at the University of Ghana, Legon, tonight.



Mr. Malcolm X, the great Afro-American Moslem leader, declared in Accra yesterday that the struggle by Negroes for civil rights in the United States should be switched for a struggle for human rights to enable Africans to raise the matter at the United Nations.

Addressing pressmen at the Press Club, the Moslem leader said that

He described the US as the "master of imperialism" without whose support France, South Africa, Britain and Portugal could not exist.

Osagyefo Praised

Mr. Malcolm X appealed for support from all Africans for their brothers and sisters in the United States.

He praised Osagyefo, the



Walter Rodney

Lord Avebury, the Chairman of Britain's parliamentary human rights groups and Shaka Rodney, the son of Walter Rodney, have demanded that charges be brought against a former Guyana Army Sergeant for the murder of the world famous politician and historian. Walter Rodney was killed when a walkie-talkie bomb allegedly assembled and supplied by former GDF Sergeant Gregory Smith resulted in an explosion in 1980. The duo, Lord Avebury and young Rodney, have written to President Cheddi Jagan, urging that Smith be prosecuted for murder.

Avebury has pointed to an alleged statement by a former information minister, which indicates that the decision to keep the case closed is part of an agreement between the ruling People's Progressive Party, and the opposition, the People's National Congress. At the time of his death, Mr. Rodney, the founder of the Working Peoples Alliance, had been leading a popular campaign against a new constitution drawn up by the People's National Congress.

In the meantime, Shaka Rodney refused to partake in solid foods and continued a vigil at the Attorney General's Office, demanding an inquiry into his father's death, joining Avebury's call for a murder charge against the former defense force soldier. Young Rodney's fast won the support of many friends and former colleagues of his popular father, who were inspired to write letters in calling for opening an investigation.

The Jagan administration has since agreed to open the investigation.

December 12th Movement International Secretariat pays tribute to the Organization of African Unity and the 7th Pan African Congress.



Top row: Clarence Makwet, president of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania; Viola Plummer of the Dec. 12th; Coltrane Chimurenga of the Dec. 12th; President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda, host country for the 7th PAC; Theo Ben-Gurirab, foreign minister of Namibia; Ms. Plummer; Hingangerwa Asheke of Namibia. Bottom: Mr. Chimurenga; President Jerry Rawlings of Ghana; Thabo Mbeki, chairman of the African National Congress; Molato Qhobela, foreign minister of Lesotho; Mr. Chimurenga.

Attendees at the OAU meeting in Cairo, Egypt, June 1993 - some may be attending 7th PAC

7th PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS: Facing the Future in Unity, Social Progress and Democracy

February 2, 1994

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Planning Committee for the 7th Pan African Congress I would like to invite you to participate in the

Congress scheduled to be held in Kampala, Uganda, April 3-8, 1994.

The Congress, in keeping with the broad Pan Africanist nature of all previous Congresses (1900-1974) will be open to all spectrum of

opinion, groups, and individuals in the whole Pan African World.

In addition, African governments in Africa and the Diaspora have been invited as participants, on equal footing, with

other delegates.

The broad theme of the Congress is: PAN AFRICANISM: Facing the Future in Unity, Social Progress and Democracy...

Dr. Tajudeen Abdul-Raheem
General Secretary

HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW

Islamic Fundamentalism: New Whipping Boy on the Block

by Husayn Al-Kurdi

Sent to *Arm the Masses*

Dr. Muhammad T. Mehdi is probably the best known Arab and Muslim spokesperson in the United States. A graduate of UC-Berkeley, Dr. Mehdi is a lawyer specializing in constitutional issues.... He has long been the President of the American-Arab Relations Committee and Secretary-General of the National Council on Islamic Affairs. He currently is involved in the support efforts for those indicted in the New York-based conspiracy trials relating to the bombing of the World Trade Center last February.

HA: The World Trade Center and the upcoming conspiracy trials of numerous persons - how did this come about? What is the basis for the case? What does the FBI have in mind?

MTM: The bombing of the World Trade Center shook up Americans because America has been accustomed to terrorizing other people - the people of Panama, Grenade, Libya, Iraq, Vietnam.

People asleep at 2:00 A.M., woken up by thousands of American bombs dropping on them, killing 400 of them, making 20,000 more homeless - that's what happened, for example, in Panama in 1989. The

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women and children who were asleep - were they terrorized and frightened by these American bombs? Of course they were. The American people, insulated from the on-the-ground realities, could shrug Panama off. They could say, how can this be called terrorism? It was war.

It was a war, all right, a war unilaterally decided by George Bush without the consent of the people of Panama. It was not their decision to go to war. They dropped those bombs and killed thousands of people because the US had certain problems with Noriega. To kidnap Noriega, which was a violation of basis international law, they visited all kinds of terrorism on the people of Panama.

Now, for the first time, someone

brought terrorism to the soil of America itself, at the World Trade Center. Six people killed, a thousand wounded. This time, American people were on the other end of the "terrorism".

The press has had its heyday of branding Muslims and Arabs as guilty even though, they should be presumed innocent as suspects. The American news media has convicted these people. Television cameras were sent to Egypt searching for "bastions of terrorism". *Time Magazine* had a whole issue talking about the "sources" of terrorism in Egypt. A lot of newspaper print was used up on "Muslim terrorists" and "Islamic Fundamentalism". Most of these newspaper people do not know what a Muslim is. Even I do not know what "Islamic Fundamentalism" is.

In America, there is the perpetual need for a foreign villain, a Noriega, Ortega, Khomeini, Qaddafi, Saddam. America needs foreign "bad boys" to replace the old Soviet Union as primary enemy. They found their new primary whipping-boy. It is Islam, or, as they prefer to put it, "Islamic Fundamentalism".

The FBI was hunting Communists for forty years. Now

they were threatened with unemployment. No one to hunt. So "Islamic Fundamentalism" becomes the quarry, the thing to fear and hunt down. This brings us to this very strange person - Emad Salem. I know him personally. He offered to be my bodyguard. He is a very oily, slick guy, with beautiful Arabic language and flowery hyperbole. He won the confidence of Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, a Muslim religious leader who happens to be a very good Islamic scholar. He also happens to have a political agenda. He wants the overthrow of the tyrannical government of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

If Sheikh Omar had just denounced Saddam Hussein, they would not have bothered him, but because Mubarak is an American puppet, the US had to respond. So the INS picks on a blind Muslim preacher. The big charge is that he bounced a check in Egypt ten or twelve years ago. Of course, many American congress people have bounced checks by the hundreds without any repercussions. Also, they charged him with having two wives. One recent American President is known to have had numerous mistresses in the Oval

US Experiments on Citizens With Plutonium

by Assata Yaa-Asantewa

Plutonium was described in 1946 as the most poisonous metal on earth. Notwithstanding that knowledge, between 1945 and 1947, this toxic metal was injected by the US Government into unsuspecting citizens!

Plutonium is a man-made metal, used to make bombs. In the rush to build the atomic bomb, the US Government became concerned about the safety of their scientists, who were constantly exposed to plutonium. In order to measure the level of toxicity in humans, eighteen people were used as guinea pigs, absolutely without their knowledge or consent. It was concluded that "losing scientists would be similar to losing generals in an army," therefore, regular people were sacrificed in the experiment.

The ghoulis experiment was conducted on three Blacks and fifteen Caucasians, ages varying from 5 to 69 years old. The patients had all been diagnosed terminally ill by their personal physicians, who were on the look out for possible candidates for the Government's experiment. Although diagnosed terminally ill, since some patients lived up to fifty years after being injected, the initial diagnoses must

be held suspect.

It is undeterminable which of the many ailments the patients suffered were caused by the plutonium injected; however, a myriad of symptoms ranging from alcoholism and epileptic seizures to cancer and paranoid schizophrenic behaviors were documented. Although it was agreed that the patients would be closely watched for life, the scientists were just as satisfied with early deaths, since this improved the chances of obtaining body parts such as livers, spleens, kidneys, hearts, etc. Upon the death of one of their victims, the scientists immediately pounced upon

Some scientists today likened the experiments to those conducted by the Hitler regime in Nazi Germany. Those experiments however, were conducted on prisoners at a time of war. The plutonium experiments were conducted by the US Government on its own people.

The frightening part of this inhumane study is yet to come, since cancer, heart disease and schizophrenia and who knows what else, will likely be produced in the future generations of these victims.

A Congressional hearing recommended that the "nuclear guinea pigs" be compensated for their pain and suffering. This has

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the cadaver, gathering and microscoping these body parts. If they had not been advised of the death before the burial, the body was exhumed and the studies were continued.

not been done. Even if just compensation can be agreed upon by the plutonium recipient and the Government, who will compensate the descendants of the recipients yet unborn?

In America there is the perpetual need for a foreign villain...

Office, in addition to being married. If anything, this ruler's prestige has been enhanced by the legend of his extra marital maneuvers. It is not that the Sheikh is so great, it is that the Mubarak regime is so bad that any and all voices crying against it are likely to get a serious hearing.

HA: What about the FBI role in setting up this conspiracy case with the use of their agent?

MTM: Emad Salem was deployed by the FBI. He was the agent-provocateur inciting people. The FBI was following the Sheikh for over two years. All this time, there was no sign of any plotting or conspiracy. When the World Trade Center bombing took place, the FBI used Emad Salem to try to trap some people, to get them involved in a "plot" which he himself initiated. He provided the place, the equipment, the bombs.

Emad Salem was not infiltrating but helping to create a terrorist organization. He was like a fireman who sets a fire and then puts it out, thereby getting the credit. Gradually, the truth will come out and the public will see how the FBI was involved in the plot.

Dare To Struggle



CHIAPAS

The peasant uprising in Mexico has produced a central figure, Marcos, shown in this picture in the Lacandon rain forest. He has managed to skillfully capture all of Mexico's attention in defense of the peasant workers.

Medgar Evers' Killer Convicted



After a long and painful thirty (30) years, the widow of Medgar Evers and the Black community expressed some satisfaction that at last, justice has finally been served. A jury finally convicted Byron De La Beckwith for the murder of the civil rights leader.

Justice Is Blind...

Although evidence undeniably indicated that De La Beckwith was guilty of the murder, two prior all-white, all-male juries failed to convict him. Medgar Evers, then

Mississippi field secretary for the NAACP, was shot through the back on June 13, 1963. The rifle used was traced to De La Beckwith, and his fingerprints were found on the weapon. Although De La Beckwith had been known to brag about the killing, the two racist juries failed to convict him in 1964. De La Beckwith told a meeting of KKK leaders that "killing that nigger didn't cause me any more discomfort than our wives have when they have a baby."

It is an outrage that Mr. Evers' family and the Black community were forced to wait thirty years for justice to be served. This case was buried in the thick, filthy quagmire of RACISM. Racism is visible from the pulling of the trigger, to the very courtroom, where a judge removed the rifle from the courthouse, and kept it in his own home, down to the juries who ignored all evidence, in their quest to free another white man.

Justice is blind? In this country, the lady obviously peeks when there is an issue involving an African standing before her.

The IRA - A HISTORY OF STRUGGLE



Leeson Street, Belfast, a war zone everywhere.

The following was excerpted from the February 8th, 1994 issue of the *Village Voice*

Carved out of the historic Irish province of Ulster after the IRA's War of Independence brought the British to the negotiating table in 1921, and constructed to ensure a loyalist/Protestant majority, Northern Ireland became, in the words of one of its founders, "a Protestant State for a Protestant people." The island was turned into two underdeveloped units, both dominated by backward, religious-based ideologies, the "carnivals of reaction," James Connolly, the Socialist republican leader executed by the British in the 1916, predicted partition would create.

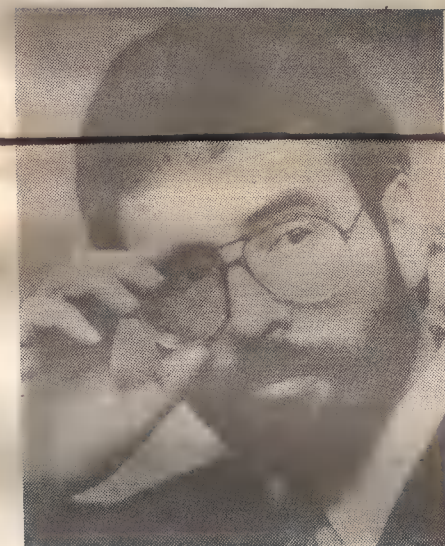
The early years of Northern

Ireland was large-scale pogroms against the Catholic ghettos and the arming of more than one-third of adult Protestant males. The Catholic nationalist minority - which constituted between a third and two-fifths of the population - was subject to institutionalized discrimination in employment, housing, voting, and almost all aspects of public life. The Civil Rights movement of the late 1960's - consciously modeled on its American counterpart - was simple: civil rights could not be attained within the confines of the state of Northern Ireland. Only by uniting Ireland could they guarantee their democratic rights. That, coincidentally, had always been the position of Irish republicanism and its armed manifestation, the IRA.

provided a challenge to the system, and eventually tore it asunder. By 1969, it became apparent that Northern Ireland was incapable of reforming itself and British troops were sent in. The conclusion drawn by many Catholics

Behind the fighters, a network of supporters, farmers, townspeople, and teenagers, who stand ready when called....

Against the massed forces of Her Majesty are the members of the Provisional Irish Republican Army, the IRA. The Terrorists. The Scum. The "wee cking provies." Five hundred of them at the very most in operations, and 350 more functioning as an active unit inside the Maze at Long Kesh, Europe's most modern maximum security prison. Behind the fighters, a network of supporters, farmers, townspeople, and teenagers, who stand ready when called upon to make their homes over into safe houses, to surrender their autos, to hide the fighters, and most of all to



Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams.

watch the Brits. These are the dickers, the lookouts in every town, out of every window, in the gas station, at the post office, in the cafe. Beyond them, another network of supporters 3000 miles away in the United States: money men meeting in the clubs of Wall Street, gunrunners, sympathizers offering IRA fighters safe jobs, new identities, new lives.

Since the early 1970s the Brits have tried everything to break the IRA. They have rolled through the streets of West Belfast with armored personnel carriers, sent squads of troops against the populace, shot civilians on sight, ambushed the IRA with shoot-to-kill SAS units, penetrated and manipulated the protestant paramilitary death squads. They have interned the populace, using statements obtained through torture to convict suspected IRA members in juryless trials.

In return the IRA has become the most sophisticated guerrilla force.

FBI/CIA CONSPIRACY

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international scale. They do all their dirt with the press ... They blow you and me up as if all of us are criminals...racists...drug addicts...rioting. This is how they do it, when you explode legitimately against the injustices that have been heaped upon you. They use the press to make it look like you're a vandal. They master this imagery,... They give you the image of an extremist. They can create an image of you as a subversive. The press is so powerful in its image-making role, it can make a criminal look like he's the victim and the victim look like the criminal. If you aren't careful, the people who are being oppressed end up loving the people who are doing the oppressing... and make you hate the ones who's the victim of the criminal."

In a recent New York program authors Karl Evanzz (The Judas Factor) and Zak Kondo (Conspiracy: Unravelling the Assassination of Malcolm X) touched on 2 similar aspects of conspiracy - 1) the Nation of Islam not coming to grips with how it's leadership dealt with Malcolm which gave the FBI full reign to exploit the contradictions and internal factors that existed within and 2) how the FBI moreso than the CIA planted disinformation in the press, including fake pages in their newspapers spreading rumors about Malcolm and the Nation. This served to isolate Malcolm from his own base of support within the Nation. Kondo points out that the FBI knew early on who were Malcolm's real assassins and where they were. Yet, based on all the profiles of all the Nation's people they had, the FBI chose to publicize and target two men who were not at the scene.

Malcolm spoke about some, cases in New York, where the police brutalized a brother and charged him with assaulting them and used the press to make it look like he is the criminal and they are the victims. "One of the shrewd ways they project us as a criminal is to take statistics and with the press feed these statistics to the public, primarily white. The government... always wants the public on it's side." Malcolm said he was not racist or violent, he only said Black people who are the victims of organized violence perpetrated on them by the Klan, the White Citizens Council and many other forms should defend ourselves and when calling for defense against violence upon us, the press says he's calling for violence. Malcolm was not outside of the same affects that touched the lives of the Black masses as a result of his exposure of the tactics of the State and it's agents.

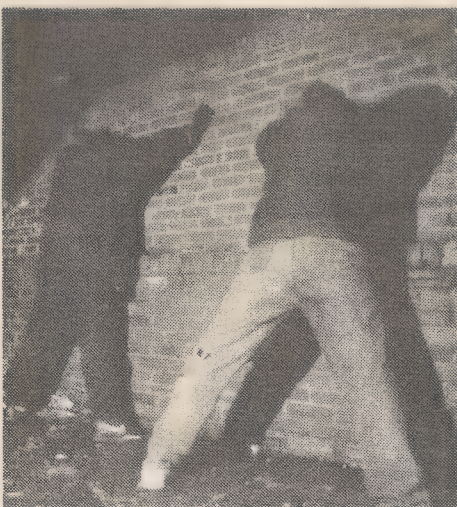
Malcolm's trip to various European cities speaking to the African communities there was an

expression of Pan African Unity in a coalition on issues of mutual concern. The idea of such unity frightened the international power structure in these countries who began to see outside struggles affecting the internal structure. The US viewed this as a threat to its interest: Imperialism, colonialism, racism, etc.

His connection to various Heads of States in Africa and the "Middle Eastern" countries (winning friends and allies to the struggle of 22 million Africans in the US) is another reason why the power structure needed to paint Malcolm as a racist, hate monger and advocate of violence to discredit him in the eyes of his own people. Internationally these agencies CIA/FBI were able to influence other governments to hinder/prevent Malcolm's travels. That these agents failed to understand is that they cannot sway the masses from the correctness of Malcolm's ideas. Malcolm is ever more popular today as he was at the height of his political strength. This bears out the truth of Malcolm's words, "Truth is on the side of the oppressed today."

Three Strikes Law

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African American and Hispanic males in the criminal justice system this bill can particularly be viewed as an attack on people of color. Treating kids as young as 13 as adults in the criminal justice system is a crime. What input do we have into the content of these training schools and boot camps. The regimentation and militarization of young people choosing boot camp over a jail cell does not seem to be working."

North Korea Talks

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preference for a negotiated resolution of the issue and its busy come-and-go are, in the final analysis, simply a stratagem aimed at devising a pretense for strangling the DPRK and at stalling for time needed to this end.

The U.S. machinations of strangling the DPRK have been proved self-evidently by the new war manoeuvre the United States has been pursuing behind the screen of the DPRK USA talks.

In violation of its repeated commitment to the principle of assurances against the treat and use of force, including nuclear weapons, the United States plans to defiantly go ahead with its large-scale nuclear war exercise against the DPRK, including the "Team Spirit" joint military exercises.

U. s. officials say that they plan to continue other joint military exercises if they cannot conduct the "Team Spirit" joint exercises now, and they even say openly that these exercises should be held in Hawaii, if not in South Korea.

When we proposed the U.S.

*...we can live well
on our own...*

cancellation of the "Team Spirit" joint military exercise as a major agenda for the DPRK-USA talks, our objective was to eliminate the U.S. nuclear threat against the DPRK once and for all, not just to dename the military exercises.

The arrogant U.S. posture for "resolving" the nuclear issue with its nuclear war exercises going on against the other party to the dialogue is a mockery against the DPRK and negation of the dialogue itself.

What we cannot overlook is the fact that the U.S. hardline conservative forces are pressing ahead on a full scale with the deployment of the "patriot" missiles in South Korea, as part of their attempts to overpower the DPRK military.

Nobody in the world will believe that the United States has the intention to resolve the issue the United States launched smile diplomacy at the negotiating table, as if it were interested in the withdrawal of its nuclear weapons while frantically engaged in the

deployment of its missiles to be trained on the other dialogue party

from behind the scenes.

This notwithstanding, the U.S. State Department spokesman's sophistry that the deployment of the U.S. missiles can in no way be considered provocative to the DPRK is really the height of impudence.

The U.S. reckless new war machinations do not stop here.

The U.S. Administration sent director of the General Intelligence Agency to south Korea in the early days of the new year for a huddle on the "greater intelligence activities vis-a-vis north Korea," a strong indication of the full-scale stage of the war preparations.

It is not difficult now to guess that the United States will move to contrive pretexts for a shift to real military actions.

In the light of this, it has become clear to anyone that the IAEA secretariat has intentionally delayed consultations with the DPRK, until the films and batteries of the surveillance cameras installed at the DPRK's nuclear facilities will have run out, and now begun attempting full-scope inspections in an intriguing manner, and that these moves have been made in pursuit of the calculated stratagem of the United States.

All the facts clearly show that the United States has no intention at all to resolve the nuclear issue on the Korean peninsula peacefully but still remains unchanged as ever in its ulterior objectives to strangle the DPRK by force at any cost.

With regard to the current crisis due to the despicable and dangerous actions of perfidy on the part of the United States, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea solemnly declares its position as follows:

First, if the United States defiantly goes ahead and reverses the promise it has made to the DPRK, the DPRK will no longer be bound by the promise it has made to the United States.

The DPRK's promise to the United States defiantly included all the goodwill measures and commitments it has taken so far unilaterally for the continued DPRK-USA talks and for a peaceful resolution of the nuclear issue, such

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as the suspension of the effectuation of its announced withdrawal from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the freeze of all the nuclear activities, and the declared intention to renounce the graphite-moderated reactor system.

Second, if the United States has no intention to hold any further round of talks, the DPRK, too, will have no intention to do so.

It will be a gross miscalculation, if the United States considers the DPRK-USA talks as an offering to the DPRK.

The DPRK has consistently called for negotiations with the United States since the first days of the origination of the nuclear issue, in order to peacefully resolve the issue, not to seek any benefit from the United States.

We have so far lived on our own without any relations with the United States, we can live well on our own in the future, too, and we have become constitutionally adapted to such life.

Third, if the United States decides to take other options, we will also take our own countermeasures.

In no way does the right of choice belong to big countries only.

The U.S. hardliners and conservatives must be held totally responsible for the catastrophic consequences arising there from, and the south Korea authorities, indiscreetly following their lead, can never extricate themselves from this responsibility.

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Russian Democracy

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according to his ability to each according to his need was never implemented, so the opposite happened - the extraction of profit from the people.

Now Yeltsin has an opportunity to change in name and practice, from socialist Russia to capitalist Russia. The U.S. smiles from ear to ear and begins to pump millions of dollars that it does not have into the Soviet Union. Hoping Yeltsin and the Soviet Union army can hold out long enough to fully connect Russia into a capitalist country depends on the U.S.

Capitalism and democracy are synonymous now. Not realizing that Yeltsin used the army to dissolve the parliament. That's democracy that the U.S. supports. Yeltsin says they need a new constitution, and kills many people to get it - that's also democracy.

Yeltsin's inebriated makes him forget that the masses of people understand what democracy is and what socialism should be. Day by day they are organizing themselves to re-establish the Soviet Union

around socialist principles, owning and controlling the food, distribution, housing and clothing, for the benefit of the masses of Russian people.

Iran-Contra

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The Congressional hearings became a celebration of zealots who partook in the scandal. Oliver North, the man who personified the scandal, and who should be in prison for shredding evidence, obstructing justice and committing perjury, could become the next Senator from Virginia.

The Kerry Committee in its report, Drugs, Law Enforcement and Foreign Policy stated that individuals who provided support for the Contras were involved in drug trafficking, the supply network of the Contras themselves "knowingly received financial and material assistance from drug traffickers." It substantiated that at the highest levels of the Reagan White House, US officials were willing to cut deals with major drug traffickers.

Both the Reagan and Bush White Houses used the power of the executive office to undermine the judicial branch of government and block prosecutions of key US officials. In the case of the CIA's Station Chief in Costa Rica, Joseph Fernandez, for example, internal CIA memoranda show that his own agency considered him guilty of lying to the Reagan-appointed Tower Commission about the illegal Contra resupply operations.

Yet the CIA, with Bush's support aborted Fernandez' trial on perjury charges by refusing to declassify what Walsh called "fictional secrets", including the well-known existence of CIA stations in Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. Similarly, the CIA refused to declassify documents on Middle East operations necessary for Walsh's prosecution of wrongdoing surrounding the sale of arms to Iran and the transfer of profits to the

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Contra war. In the end nobody was prosecuted for misconduct relating to the core issue - the diversion itself.

This rampant obstruction of justice culminated in the presidential pardons of December 24, 1992. Bush's eleventh-hour move prevented the January 5, 1993 trial of Cap Weinberger which would have exposed the cover-up and those, including Bush, who participated in it. With this pardon, Walsh stated, Bush had "frustrated the exposure and orderly prosecution of executive branch wrongdoing", and "manifested an absolute disdain for the rule of law."

Black Power Conference

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the killers of all stripes out of our communities. We will "make it plain in '94". We are our own liberators. Rogue cops, fascistic government administrators notwithstanding.

We have learned the way to direct our youth, to teach who the true enemies are. There will be no compromise on our principles. No snitches, no working with the police, no guns for toys, sneakers, or hundred dollar bills.

The time has come for the grassroots to take the leadership of the Black community from those who have sold us out, compromised, and vacillated on the question of Black Power.

Toys For Guns

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Another young victim of a drive by shooting.

ending Black on Black killings is through teaching and understanding of who the enemy is and what stands in our way of true and total liberation. Our problem is not owning the gun, but rather the misuse of it. And this absence of consciousness can be corrected through political and cultural training. If many of our young black men had the political consciousness to accompany their ferocity and nine millimeter pistols, we would be in a better position to raise our liberation struggle to a high level.

It's good to know that the "toys for Guns" campaign never did receive a big welcome by the Black community, and in some instances have been outright rejected as in places like South Central Los Angeles. It would be a betrayal of our legacy to take toys for guns. Imagine, what would the Black Panther Party say? What would Harriet Tubman, Nat Turner and the Deacons for Defense say? What would be Brother Malcolm's response? It is no secret what our ancestors would say. They would be hard set against it and would like others I know, be ready to put you under the gun before they would allow you to turn in one. Stick to your guns young brothers and sisters, don't turn them in.

BCM: Stopping the Violence

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by us.

The Black Consciousness Movement believes that we must discipline and so educate ourselves. Our aim is to unite the masses of youth in order to redefine our culture of behavior among one another on the street. Set some standards that will be respected and carried out by us all on a daily basis everywhere we go. These are our streets, our community, our future and we must define it not someone who doesn't have our interests at heart. It must no longer be the norm to senselessly kill ourselves physically, mentally or spiritually. We must build our nation. The principle, "I Am My Brother's Keeper", must be applied once again. If we apply ourselves, there is nothing we cannot do.

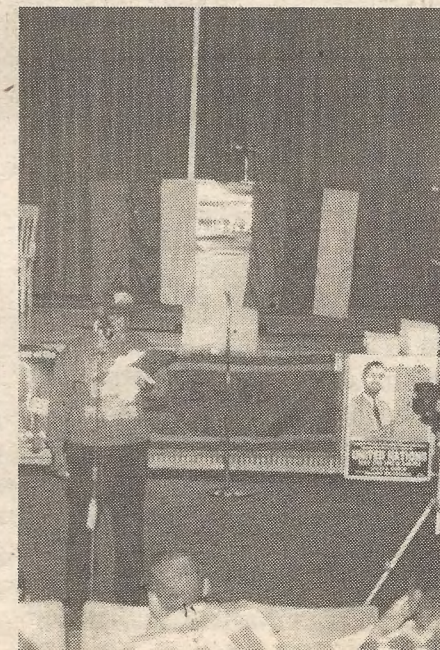
To Die A Tribe, and Be Born A Nation!! Black Power Is The Only Juice On The Street!

Crack, Drug Conspiracy

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superstructure we see through the system's inability to provide real solutions, since its own existence is dependent on creating more problems which are to keep it functioning. These programs include, Youth At Risk, Boot (shock) Camps, drug treatments programs that deal with warehousing and monitoring youth. In Brownsville, Brooklyn where high school is needed the State though it more appropriate to legislate that a new jail be built for youth offenders "closer to the community and their families". At another level of conspiracy is the Board of Education.

What the people need are real solutions, a plan of action that speaks to National Liberation and Self-Determination.



AN EPOCH REAWAKENING: MALCOLM, ISLAM, AND REVOLUTION

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Islam was considered a heresy preached by a deluded or misguided prophet, and a direct challenge to Christianity. A combination of fear and ignorance produced a body of legends.

Lt. Khalid Islambuli, "I am Khalid Islambuli, I have killed Pharaoh, and I do not fear death." These were the revolutionary principles that were espoused by an Islamic fundamentalist who was responsible for assassinating Anwar Sadat, President of Egypt.

Islam, as a religion, culture and way of life, was essentially based on principles founded on tolerance and peaceful coexistence with other civilizations and religions. The rules and principles of Islam encouraged the individual to practice virtue and tolerance, love his neighbors, renounce violence and refrain from killing or committing aggression against other human beings.

Speaking on this same principle H.E. Ayatollah Mohajerani states Islam believes that men are created

the public perceptions of Islam and its fundamental principles in order to raise hostility against Islam. Attacking Islam under the pretext of combating fundamentalism was a phenomenon which has arisen very recently on the international scene and which had been studied by a large number of foreign thinkers and political specialists. (Siraj Yousif)

Muslims today number more than a billion - one fifth of the humanity and are concentrated in strategic areas of the world. Together they possess greater wealth and resources than any European nation but lack unity and cohesion. The United States and the New World Order alliance and their local proxies and surrogates have joined in the Israeli conspiracy to malign, and to wage counter-revolutionary wars to ultimately compromise the Muslim World's potential independent power.

The Muslim world extends from North Africa to South East Asia (Indonesia). Geographically, it engulfs the Atlantic to the Pacific, the Mediterranean Sea and Indian

develop relationships with other countries without intervention.

The Holy Qur'an states that fighting is prescribed for you, and ye dislike it. But it is possible that ye dislike a thing which is good for you and that ye love a thing which is bad for you. But God knows and ye know not. section 26 216. To fight in the cause of truth is one of the highest forms of charity. What can you offer that is more precious than your own life?

Those who believed, and those who suffered exile and fought and strove and struggled in the path of God, they have the hope of the mercy of God and God is oft-forgiving, most merciful.

Fighting in defence of truth and light is not to be undertaken lightly nor to be evaded as a duty. Life and death are in the hands of God. Not all can be chosen to fight for God. It requires faith. Given these, large armies can be routed by those who battle for God.

Returning to the source

Arm the Masses's editorial staff

religion cannot be the only tool, all of a people's culture become their weapons. Malcolm taught national liberation, "by any means necessary."

So in this issue of *ATM* we salute Malcolm's legacy by paying tribute to the revolutionary character of Islam.

We pay tribute to the masses of Africans and other Third World people who are fighting for the liberation of their people and may also be Islamic.

As a political organ, we stand ready to participate in the resurgence and reawakening of any movement that is fundamentally tied to the liberation of African and other Third World people everywhere they are in the world.

Sudan: Measures To Eliminate Terrorism

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and religions. Furthermore, the rules and principles of Islam encourage the individual to practice virtue and tolerance, love his neighbor, renounce violence and refrain from killing or committing aggression against other human beings. For that reason, the attempts to establish a link between Islam and the term fundamentalism, as it is currently understood, distorts the perception of Islam and its fundamental principles and gives rise to a great deal of hostility against them. Attacking Islam under the pretext of combating fundamentalism is a new phenomenon which has arisen very recently on the international scene and which has been studied by a large number of foreign thinkers and political specialists. The indiscriminate labelling of people as fundamentalists and fanatics is itself an indication of unjustifiable fanaticism and extremism as well as intellectual terrorism which rejects all the international covenants on human rights and civil and political rights. What in fact is fundamentalism? Webster's dictionary defines it as a Protestant movement of the Twentieth century emphasizing the literal interpretation of the Scriptures as fundamental to Christianity. The seventh edition of the Concise Oxford Dictionary defines it as strict maintenance of traditional orthodox religious beliefs as fundamentals of Protestant Christianity. This purely academic term is misused and applied, without any logical reason, to Islam, demonstrating the intentions of certain circles which, through hostility and hatred for one of the principle contemporary cultures, would like to spread the use of that term on the international political scene.



by a single spirit, and are blessed with dignity. They are a single nation. They are all free and equal, and there is no difference between men and women, Black and white and yellow, or between Europeans and Asians. By nature, a man enjoy a myriad of rights including the right to life, the right to dignity, the right to sovereignty, the right to self-determination, freedom of opinion, religion, expression, development, and the right to share the common heritage of mankind.

Attempts by the West to distort Islam and establish a link between Islam and the term fundamentalism is propagandistic at best, to inflame

Ocean and most significantly controls the gateways of the world's trade and commerce such as the Straits of Gibraltar, Bosphorus, Suez Canal, and the Straits of Bub-el Mandat, Hormuz, Malaka, Sundra. Islamic movements are growing rapidly; an epoch of religious reawakening in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Libya, Sudan, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, and Mauritania. These Islamic movements are fighting for freedom of the people and want social justice and economic sovereignty of their own societies. Their prime interest is to pursue their cultural and economic interests, and the right to

takes the position that for 40 million African Americans in the US that Malcolm X's vision and leadership is unparalleled. Inside the US nationalism has always been a driving force of African peoples struggle for consciousness and identity.

The role of Islam must be revolutionary for Africans in the US if it is going to be liberating. Malcolm was the father of that process. *Arm the Masses* takes the position that religion nor skin color is sufficient nor criteria for leading the masses of our people. To lead the masses out of oppression there must be a unified strategy and

Letters To The Editor

View From the Field...

Malcolm X in his classical presentation of class struggle within the Black Nation, characterizes his status as a "Field Negro," a part of the masses of Black people whose relationship to the slavemaster was the sting of the lash.

It is this viewpoint and support ATM welcomes and encourages. From you in the racist schools to the penal colonies, from the barracks of American mercenary troops to the death houses called hospitals.

From the wretched of the Earth...

More on Mexico

Dear Editor:

I believe there should be no intervention in Mexico. The Indians of Mexico have had their human rights denied, their land stolen away and with this new NAFTA plan, they see an even greater threat to their survival as a people. So when these people whom have been violently attacked for years one day say enough and strategizes a plan which they think will bring them their given right of self-determination, then they have all right to do so without intervention from anyone else! Since no other country saw fit to intervene and stop the violent violations that were being inflicted upon these people, well they do not require your help now. The indians also understand through years of experience that you have to talk to your oppressor in a language he understands.

As for the United States of America, the "land of the free and the home of the brave" they have to deal with the violations of 40 million Afrikans captured in Amerika, as they continue to violate the Human Rights of this captured Nation. Yet, they want to intervene all over the world even though right here people are denied quality health care, food, decent housing, quality education and equal employment. This must be dealt with because as is evident all over the world, oppressed people can only stand for so much before they rise up and fight for what is rightfully theirs.

Stop the Violation of Human Rights. Say No to Intervention!!

Elena Young

Greetings in the name of Aluta Continua;

My Comrades, I am a prisoner here in the State of N.Y. who has over a year and a half ago been introduced to your publication by my rades Job and Jalil, who are both on your mailing list. However, within that time I have been relocated. I'm in South Port's unit and am unable to come in contact with other brothers who are also on your mailing list. So at this time I would gladly like to purchase my own subscription - as well as one for my sistern.

Outside of the fact that I find your publication to be one of the most informative newspapers in regards to our People's struggle throughout the world. I also find it to be very inspirational in my present situation. Therefore, I am in hopes that ATM will begin to extend its hand to other brother and sisters in here) who at one time, like myself, belonged to the reactionary class, but have now become politically conscious and principled.

In addition to that I would like to mention that the brothers Job and Jalil are the ones who I credit with my exposure to your newspaper, and to me that is a recommendation from those who are the epitome of struggle!

I am forwarding \$12.00 in order to cover two subscriptions. Instead of forwarding them both to myself, I would very much appreciate it if you would send one to my sister.

Aluta Continua
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Hotep ATM:

Warmest revolutionary Greetings to you all. My name is Chango Bediako, and I am presently held captive at Leavenworth Federal penitentiary. I would like to know how do I go about receiving your newspaper. I will be released in a little over a year, and I would like to get active in the struggle. Can anyone help me get involved with any organizations that are truly out there struggling. I would like to get in contact with someone now so that when I am released I can do my part. I am 23 years of age and I've been down for 4 years. I have also been fortunate enough to have the opportunity to spend a great deal of time with our dear brother Sundiata Acoli - from him I received the name Chango Olugbela Bediako.

Can someone please get back with me, as I understand that you there are very busy. I am in a lockdown unit for encouraging a work stoppage and refusing to slave any longer for this government. I do not get the opportunity to read your newspaper because no one in here receives it.

Thank you and I appreciate your time.

Uhuru Sasa

Chango

To Arm The Masses:

I am writing to inform you that I no longer receive ATM because I have been transferred. Please forward all ATM's to my present address. I am still very hungry for the knowledge. I've been on your mailing list for over one year and have had the pleasure of knowing my Comrades Chris Hani, George Jackson, Carol (Ohio 7) Minnesota 8 and many, many more Comrades. By reading ATM I've learned to know and love, respect and criticize - I am my Comrades keeper.

Respectfully, Comrade Wize

I live in Brooklyn so I need NY based organizations



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